THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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Attorney General Stanberry was expected in Washington Friday evening last.

General Grant is daily inaugurating retrenchments in the War Department.

The report that General Robert E. Lee passed through Washington a day or two since, on his way North, is without foundation.

Trouble is feared at the Maryland election on the 18th instant. The President has been waited upon by a Radical delegation from that State, and so informed.

It is said that the coast range of mountains in California is being rapidly stripped of its forests of redwood trees, and in consequence the country is rapidly drying up and becoming barren.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland recently decorated with medals those members of the Irish police who distinguished themselves during the late Fenian outbreak.

There will probably be a general attendance of the Diplomatic corps at Antiet[illegible] week, and the prospect is that [illegible]cers will accompany the Pre[illegible]

Two young wo[illegible] ex-cursion party, [illegible] were caught in the co[illegible] and each of them lo[illegible]

A delegation [illegible] ed by ex-Govern[illegible] the Democratic C[illegible] on Friday, and had a[illegible] ent on political matters. [illegible]

A faction of the Ra[illegible] have nominated another candida[illegible] in the person of H. G. Scovall. M. [illegible] has also concluded to run. This makes four Radical Richmonds in the field.

Two politicians named John Blanvett, Republican, and John Fiting, Democrat, had a desperate encounter on Monday night at Newton, Long Island, about the California election, in the course of which Fiting was dangerously injured.

A Paris correspondent of the New York *Herald*, referring to the opal mania among the ladies, says a Russian princess has recently spread the report that opals are the surest and truest soothsayers that ever woman consulted in harrowing doubt.

The young wife of a Mr. Senstoiler, of Seneca county, Ohio, while confined to her bed, was brutally outraged by a couple of black fiends, during a temporary absence of her husband. Her life is still despaired of. The scoundrels are still at large.

There was a brilliant race over the Association Course at Louisville, day before yesterday, between Lancaster and Lee Paul, in which the former was the victor, making the quickest two-mile heat ever run—in 3:35¼—and beating the famous time of Asteroid, one and a quarter seconds! Lancaster is the property of Mr. Alexander.

In 1832 an association was formed in Cincinnati, called the "Last Man's Society." It was composed of seven young men, who agreed to dine together once a year as long as any one of them lived. On the twenty-second anniversary the "last man" was left alone to fulfill the sacred obligation he had assumed. He still lives, and has survived his companions for ten years.

Some children at Hornitos, in California, recently annoyed some Chinamen, by throwing stones among them, when one of the Chinamen fired a pistol, wounding an infant seventeen months old. The Chinaman was arrested and imprisoned at night, but early in the morning was found dead, hanging to a portion of the building.

C. L. Vallandigham made a speech at Ripley, Ohio, one day last week, in which he said he had seen a letter from Thad. Stevens to President Johnson, asking for the release of Clement C. Clay, in which Stevens said that no man could be legally and constitutionally convicted of treason, and that, therefore, the sooner these men were let go the better.

General Fitz John Porter, who was dismissed the service in 1862, had an interview with the President to-day, and presented an appeal for a new investigation of his case, on the ground that new and important evidence favorable to him had been discovered. His application was indorsed by Senators Wilson, Foster, Sherman and Harris, General Banks, Horace Greeley and Ex-Governor Curtin.

Mr. John Hopkins, the Baltimore millionaire, who is emulating Mr. Peabody in benevolent donations, is worth twenty millions of dollars. He has just endowed a hospital for poor white and colored people, and also an institute to educate poor children. Mr. Hopkins is a bachelor and a Quaker. He is about Mr. Peabody's age. Other donations are expected. His present income is nearly three hundred thousand per annum. He is still in active business, and a useful citizen of Baltimore.

The New Orleans *Times* of the 13th says that Captain Isanno, of the brig Lizabel, at Galveston, from Swan Island, reports August 13, off Cape Antonio, bearing northwest twenty miles, spoke brig Nellie Mitchell, from Aspinwall for Swan Island, with all hands on board sick with fever. The Nellie Mitchell had been drifting about the ocean for fourteen days, sailing in that time six hundred miles, with no one able to steer the vessel or drive the pumps. Captain Isanno sent his second mate on board, and kept company with him until near Key West, at which port the Nellie Mitchell put in.

General Sherman, on the 12th, received a telegram from the commander at Fort Laramie, stating that hostile Indians will not come in to meet the Commissioners at that point, at the time expected. They will send in runners to listen to propositions to be made, as they fear that some trap will be sprung, and suspect bad faith. If they are satisfied that the Commissioners are acting in good faith, then the hostile chiefs will come in and hold a council in the full of the moon in November. Under this aspect of affairs the Commissioners will hold a meeting to settle upon what course to pursue.

The Louisville *Courier* says "that Ben. Butler recently stated that Senator Wade had denied the agrarian speech attributed to him, and, as he had denied it, hundreds could not make the people believe that he did. A high indorsement of the Senator's veracity. At the same time, Butler took ground in favor of paying off the national debt with greenbacks and taxing the bonds. A few days before, Wade made a speech at Portsmouth, Ohio, of which Butler had not heard, in which he told his audience that any man who would talk about paying the debt in greenbacks and taxing bonds would steal a sheep. In the case of Butler he was not far out of the way."

A correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat* telegraphs from Washington, on the 12th, that the letter (marked private) of August 24th, from General Grant to General Sickles, is in his own handwriting, and of about the same length as his letter on the removal of Sheridan. He speaks in strong terms of Binckley's sophistries and rhetoric, and declares himself in full accord with the ends that Sickles was seeking to accomplish. He says in substance that he is no lawyer, and therefore, even if he had not been restrained by his position as a soldier, he could not have answered the legal arguments brought forward in the Cabinet; but he is satisfied that the spirit of the reconstruction act, if not its letter, justified Sickles in the course he took.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Facts and Fancies From Washington.

The Indian War on the Plains.

More Depredations—Operations of the Commissioners.

The Yellow Fever at Key West.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Gold opened at 144⅝, advanced to 144¾, and has since declined to 144⅝. Cotton dull and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—An Omaha dispatch says a telegram from the special agent at Fort Laramie reports one hundred and seventy lodges of the Northern Arapahoe Indians, under Little Shield, offer to surrender if the Government will protect them and feed their families. Orders have been issued to accept the terms.

A Salt Lake train was attacked some days since on Big Laramie river. The men formed behind their wagons and repulsed the Indians with a loss of several killed.

A fight occurred between the whites and Arapahoe Indians on Green river, on the 28th ultimo, in which ten of the allies were killed. The Cheyennes and Arapahoes were in the middle park.

A band of Indians made a raid on Mara, New Mexico, on the 3d instant, and killed three men, carried away five boys and drove off a lot of stock the same night. They stole also fifty or sixty mules. Colonel S. Train, the Peace Commissioner, was to leave Omaha to-day for North Platte, to meet Spotted Tail. Thence they will go to Julesburg and Denver, and be at Fort Larned on 3d October to meet the Southern Indians.

LEAVENWORTH, September 14.—A special of the 13th states that Sheridan and staff leave for Washington to-morrow via Chicago and New York.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—The amount of coin in the vaults of the Treasury Department to-day is $99,867,000, of which $14,673,000 were in coin certificates. The amount of currency was $45,189,000, making a total of $145,056,000.

The *Tribune's* special says Sickles has been called to Washington to confer with General Grant.

The President and Seward will positively attend the Antietam ceremonies.

Butler has left for the North.

Another special says the President considers that portion of the reconstruction act prescribing October first as the last day of registration as unconstitutional, and will raise an issue with Congress by ordering that registration be reopened and extended.

KEY WEST, September 13.—The Cuba cable was turned over to the company on the 11th instant. Many of the crew of the Marco are dead and sick in the hospital with the fever. The only operator here is sick. There have been eighteen cases of fever, of which sixteen proved fatal. At Key West five men of the Butler relief have been sent to the hospital. Surgeon Sweet is sick. Nearly all the telegraph officials have had the fever. At Tortugas the fever is also increasing. There are seventeen cases in the hospital. Lieutenant Gordon is the only officer capable of doing duty.

THE NEW GAS COMPANY.

A Card from Mr. John Donovan.

To the Citizens of Memphis, and more especially Gas Consumers:

The vindictive spirit manifested by some of the officers of the Memphis Gas Light Company, and the nefarious practices resorted to by them for the past few days for the purpose of crushing and defeating the building of the works of the Gayoso Gas Company, has forced me, very reluctantly, to address you, and call your attention to the facts and matters in controversy between the two companies. I will refer to them in the order they have been presented. On the 9th instant I received a letter from Cincinnati, Ohio, from a reliable and truthful source that Mr. Thompson Dean, the principal stockholder and proprietor of the old gas company, called on the firm there who are supplying the castings for the Company I represent, and *he* (Dean) stated in substance to said firm that he intended to fight the young company before it attained its growth, and cripple and embarrass them in attaining additional stock or even collecting the sums already subscribed. The inferences deduced by my correspondent are as follows: His (Dean's) threat amounts to this, he will put the price of gas low enough to crush out and extinguish the Gayoso Gas Company; having accomplished this, it is only reasonable to assume that he will afterwards, through high prices, make good his loss. He (Dean) offered to bet a thousand dollars that we will never get paid more than fifty per centum of the value of the castings already shipped. In reply to the above, I instructed my correspondent to accept the bet of Mr. Dean. This bluster and bombast will not deter the Gayoso Gas Company from carrying the works they have commenced to completion.

The object of Mr. Dean in calling on the manufacturers of our iron must be plain to all. The contract made between the gas company and the iron company is on favorable terms as to the mode of payment, and no doubt the object was to break down the credit of the Memphis Gayoso Gas Company, and stop the supplies of castings. In this he has signally failed. I will leave it for you to say, is this a fair and honorable course? We want a square, manly competition. Let you decide who is right. The letter substantiating the above facts, I hold in my possession.

You are aware that at the last two meetings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, an ordinance was passed, without a dissenting voice, for $100,000 stock to be taken by the city, on time bonds. Just as the Mayor, as he informs me, was about ordering an election, in accordance with said ordinance, a long and windy protest came from the President and Secretary of the old gas company, claiming the exclusive right to light the city with their gas as per contract. This protest was presented to the City Attorney, whose opinion is, the city has a perfect right to take stock in the new gas company, and even build works of her own, should they deem proper, if chartered. I charge that the old company has violated its contract with the city; therefore the same can be declared null and void by the Board of Aldermen. I will refer to you as to what they have done. In 1864, when I had the honor to be a member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, I advocated and succeeded in having gas lamps put on the city landing; the gas company was apprised of the action of the Board, but peremptorily refused to lay down the mains. The public necessity was a higher consideration with me, and I was obliged to ask the city to furnish the pipes, which was done, at the cost of thousands of dollars to them. The company have been running their gas through the mains paid for by the city, and continue to do so until this good day, without making any reduction. Again, I am informed by an alderman that the five engine houses pay at the rate of six dollars per thousand feet for gas, although the city was to be furnished for half price; it is also a notorious fact and universal cause of complaint, that the lamplights are in a very bad condition and the quality of gas very inferior. I have no doubt I can name many other instances where the contract has been broken; and forsooth this company claims exclusive *rights and privileges*. You have reasons to be thankful that they have none such, and be hopeful that the incubus which has hung over you for the past ten years will soon pass away, and the enormous profits derived and exacted from you to fill the coffers of capitalists at a distance, having no interest in common with you, will soon be kept at home.

Again, the last and mighty effort to crush us has met with the same success as its predecessors. An injunction was applied for to restrain us from proceeding with our works, alleging in it, among other things, that we were interfering with their franchise, injuring their works, and destroying the capital they have invested. (God bless the mark!) Here is the Chancellor's *fiat* upon their bill, without a hearing on our side:

Chancery Court of Memphis—The Memphis Gas Light Company vs the Memphis Gayoso Gas Company—Fiat of the Chancellor:

Upon complainants giving bond with security in the sum of $5,000, the Clerk and Master will issue the writ of injunction restraining defendants from laying their gas pipes above those of complainants, or so near to them as to cause injury to them.

I decline ordering an injunction restraining defendants from proceeding with their gas works, as I do not see that an exclusive privilege has been conferred on complainant.

(Signed) WM. M. SMITH, Chancellor.

September 12, 1867.

State of Tennessee, Shelby county.—I, Auguston Alston, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Memphis, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the Chancellor's fiat in the cause herein pending, wherein the Memphis Gas Light Company is complainant, and the Memphis Gayoso Gas Company defendant, as appears of record in this office.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office, at office, September 13, 1867.

AUGUSTON ALSTON, C. and M.

By R. J. BLACK, D. C. and M.

For whose benefit was the capital invested? You can answer; you have danced to the music and paid for it. Who's benefited by it?

While my company have no desire to injure the works or capital of any company unfairly, we are determined the *present prices of gas must come down*. Although the old company may suffer, perhaps your sympathy will console them for the immense *favors they have bestowed upon you*, should they think proper to remove their capital to a more congenial clime.

I have already in other communications directed your attention to the prices of gas in other cities, of which I presume you are familiar. I will only cite one instance: The price of gas in Cincinnati, Ohio, is two and a half dollars per thousand. Why should this great difference exist. The principal thing is in the cost of transportation of coal by river to this place.

Now as to the action of the city in taking one hundred thousand dollars in my Company, I hold that investment to be good. First. It will save her from eight thousand to ten thousand dollars a year, which is near ten per cent. interest on her bonds. Besides she will hold her stock, which I have no doubt will pay her a handsome dividend annually; *this interests all taxpayers*. Secondly. This large amount of stock will nearly enable her to have a controlling influence, conjointly with you in the management of and direction of the Gas Company. Thirdly—As I have received intimations that efforts will be made to buy the stock and enable the old company to get control of our works, by the above action of the Board and your holding your stock, I am sanguine that you can keep the management of the works in your own hands; this is my earnest wish and hope.

Permit me to invite your attention specially to the closing passage addressed to the city by some officers of the old company; let the qualified voters read the *gratuitous* insult to their intelligence, viz: the language of Messrs. Williamson and Fisk:

> "We further submit, as a mere suggestion, that in the present disturbed condition of the public mind, the holding of an election upon such a proposition is but the farcical transfer of responsibility from the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and its decision at the ballot box would but prove the mere personal popularity of the advocates or opponents of the measure; the advocates having a very decided advantage in the fact that the mass, who are not pecuniarily affected by the augmentation of the city's bonded indebtedness, are not only the most numerous class of voters, but are, as a class, instinctively, perhaps, in favor of voting for expenditures rather than to vote against it; and were the proposition for the city to take $100,000 stock in a dry goods or grocery store, or any other similar enterprise, they would favor the issuance of the bonds as readily as they would for the purpose of investing in Gas Company's stock."

I will leave you to pass upon the opinion of the old company, of your fitness to vote, if you are so free, as alleged above, to squander the people's money, it is your right and privilege; you are the taxpayers; you have been pretty heavily taxed to pay for many years the grinding exactions of the *monopoly* that now insults you. If you are not pecuniarily affected by the augmentation of the city's bonded indebtedness, you certainly are interested in the gas question. I have an abiding confidence, when this matter is submitted for your action, that you will give to those detractors of your good name, a merited rebuke, by your large majority vote. If the old company are afraid to trust the people with the settlement of this question, why do they demand their consumption? You can now see the estimation put upon your intelligence and votes by the men you have been supporting and permitting to make fortunes out of you by exorbitant prices. I feel you will appreciate the high opinion they entertain of you.

We make no distinction as to who shall be benefitted by our *cheap gas*; we are working for all, rich and poor. I hope I shall see the day when the humblest of my fellow citizens will be able to enjoy the comforts of good and cheap gas.

I frequently hear on the streets said, "O! the old company are wealthy; they will bring down the price of gas so low they will crush you out." While we have no desire to bring the price down to a ruinous rate, you may rest assured we shall not shrink from the contest with our older and, as claimed, wealthy rival.

I contend we can stand the pressure. Why, every dollar of our stock is held in this city; nine-tenths by the consumers, who certainly, if their stock is not paying large dividends, the reduction in the price of gas will more than compensate them.

Just as I was about closing this letter, I noticed an advertisement of the old company, stating that they will reduce the price of gas on the first of next December. This is precisely what I want; why have they not done this for the past ten years? You know, and every intelligent man in the city knows, they never would have reduced prices were it not for the pressure brought to bear upon them by the erection of the new works. Should they succeed in crushing the new company how long do you suppose they will give you gas at reduced rates? Their course in the past is a sufficient answer as to what they would do in the future. I feel you understand their objects and motives.

Regretting to occupy so much of your valuable time, but feeling that the interests involved demand it, in closing, I will reiterate what I have heretofore publicly stated, that with your co-operation and that of the city, I will guarantee the works will be pushed through with proper energy, and I have not a doubt the city will be lighted up, by next Christmas day, with good and cheap gas.

I remain, fellow citizens,
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How that aid, so much needed, has been meted out, you, I opine, too well know. Onerous government taxes in general, and a special tax upon your leading production, cotton; large profits you have had to pay upon supplies furnished; commission on sales, varying from $2 50 to $5 per bale; monthly storage at exorbitant prices, and other expenses, as per reference to your account of sales, as a sum total, will leave you but little, if anything, upon which to rebuild your shattered fortunes, or to compete with the new order of affairs, free labor.

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Very respectfully,
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NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the October term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Wetherall, deceased. Parties interested can at that time attend if they see proper. JOSEPH COONS. KETCHUM, MORGAN & HITEFELD, Attorneys for applicant. se15

NOTICE—I will apply at the October (1867) term of the County Court for letters of administration on the estate of Michael Murphy, deceased. MARY LEARY. M. COMBS, Jr., Attorney. se11

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 19, A. D. 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust on the stable, stock and fixtures, to secure the sum of $1,200; and the public are warned against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in litigation. [se8] R. E. SMITH.

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NOTICE—I shall apply to the County Court at the September term, 1867, for LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Delany Johnson, deceased. McCOMBS, Jr., Attorney. JAMES JOHNSON.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : SEPTEMBER 15, 1867

PARTIES, as well as men, are to be judged by their actions more than by their mere declarations. We can ascertain the purposes of men and find out their motives more by their deeds than by their words. The whole legislation of Congress for the last two years, which has been under the guidance and direction of the New England Radicals, shows the deliberate purpose, skilfully planned, but artfully concealed, of Africanizing the extreme Southern or Gulf States. This is no new idea with them, but one of many years standing. Long before the recent war Mr. SUMNER, who is the best representative of New England Radicalism, declared that their object was to encircle the slave States with a belt of free States in order that "slavery like a scorpion girt with fire might sting itself to death." His policy was to confine the institution of slavery within its then limits, not permitting it to go to any of the new States, or Territories, and at the same time to make it insecure in the border States, as they were called, by hostile legislation, in order that all the slaves might be carried to the extreme Southern States, where slavery was more profitable. This collecting of all the slaves in the Gulf States, would, with their natural increase, have given, in ten or fifteen years, a black population in them of not less than six millions. In this way, when emancipation should take place, it would leave the blacks in a much greater preponderance than they even now are. The New England Radicals did not, at that time, either expect or desire the immediate abolition of slavery—but wished an accumulation of blacks in the Gulf States before this should occur. The war however came on and caused the immediate abolition of slavery, as a necessity in order to secure success. In this respect, their well laid plans were disconcerted, but they did not falter in their purposes. Their object ever since has been to place the Southern States in such a condition that the white people, now residing in them, would be compelled to leave their homes and abandon the country to the blacks. A systematic persecution of the white race of the South, constant and unceasing efforts to ruin and degrade them—to deprive them of their property and their political rights, and at the same time to place all the political power in the country in the hands of their former slaves, without any training or previous preparation for the proper exercise of those privileges—all show a studied effort to drive the white people out of the Gulf States and to place these States under the control of the blacks. The whites, are to a great extent, disfranchised, and all the black males over the age of twenty-one, enfranchised. The Radicals know very well, with the examples of Hayti and Jamaica before them, that white people from the Northern States and from Europe are not going to emigrate to any country while it is under the control and management of ignorant blacks. In the Northern States where there are but few blacks they will not allow them the political privileges of the whites, and if they will not do so in their own States how can they be expected to immigrate to States where the negroes not only vote but where they will have the supremacy. The New England Radicals know that under their plan of reconstruction there will be no immigration of white people to the South and they do not intend there shall be any if they can prevent it. Their object is to collect all the blacks in the extreme Southern or Gulf States and at the same time to force all the whites to move from the South and settle in the North. This will be the effect of their reconstruction policy and they so intend. Men dont usually act without motives. Let us now inquire what motives can induce such action on their part, other measures which they have adopted show what motives are controlling them. The New England Radical politicians are the representatives of wealthy capitalists and manufacturers and adopt the policy which they consider most conducive to their interests. These men desire a dense population in the Northern States in order that labor may be made cheap by an over crowded population. They, having the capital, will then be able to control this labor—and the operatives will become the virtual slaves of wealthy manufacturers. If the South is open to emigration from the North and Europe the South on account of its superior advantages would become the rival in cotton factories of New England; but under a negro government there would be no danger of the South entering into competition with New England, because the negroes would never become a manufacturing people. But this is not all. New England wants cheap food also. By keeping the white people from the South and destroying the Southern market for Western produce they will increase the growth of provisions in the West, and at the same time diminish the price of those articles. In this way they will be enabled to get cheap food which they so much desire, and which is so necessary, with cheap labor, to their success in manufacturing. They know that when the South is Africanized there will be less demand in the South for Western produce and the white emigrants from the South to the West will become producers, instead of consumers of provisions. The blacks in the South may, and perhaps will, be able to raise the few articles which they may need, but will furnish no market, or but little, for Western produce. They will raise a little corn and grain, a few hogs and cattle, and a small amount of cotton. The New England manufacturers think the blacks left to themselves, will raise enough cotton to supply their mills and that is all they desire. They do not wish any cotton exported to foreign countries. By means of the Freedmen's Bureau agents who will, at the same time be *their* agents, they hope to control all the cotton that may be raised in the South. By means of a prohibitory tariff they expect and intend to keep out foreign competition, and thus be able to put whatever price they may wish upon cotton fabrics. If cotton should become abundant in the South this would enable the South and West, if white labor should be permitted to go South, to manufacture as largely as New England, and thus the price of cotton fabrics would be reduced at the same time the operatives would be better paid and labor of all kinds would be more remunerative. If it is not their object to discourage the growth of cotton why do they impose such an unusual and enormous tax upon it—much of which has to be paid by the blacks for whom they profess so much friendship? From all these facts we must conclude that their object is to decrease the amount of cotton grown in the South, so that they may consume all that is raised in their own mills and by having a monopoly they will be enabled to obtain whatever price they may wish. They intend by means of their agents in the South, who will be government officials, to get all the proceeds of the negro's labor, and really to make the ignorant blacks the slaves of the New England Radicals whilst they are deluded with the mere shadow of freedom without its substance. Politically they will be used to strengthen the Radicals, whilst industrially they will work to fill their pockets. These New England Radicals, who are among the shrewdest of men, and whose fanaticism is the fanaticism of avarice, are using the passions and prejudices of others to subserve their pecuniary interests. The agricultural classes of the North and Northwest are and will be deeply injured by this policy, but many of them permit their hatred of what they consider Southern rebels to blind them to the wily schemes of the keen and calculating New Englanders. The poor ignorant blacks are being used as the mere tools of their ambition and avarice, and whilst they consider themselves free, are the real slaves of those whose ancestors sold their ancestors into slavery. They are tempted by the glittering bauble of suffrage to bind themselves hand and foot and deliver their rights, liberties and property into the hands of those who care nothing for them, save to use them for their own selfish purposes. What will be the effect upon the industrial pursuits of the country if this policy should be pursued must be evident to every reflecting mind. The grain growers of the West and the agricultural classes of the North, who are the consumers of Southern products, such as sugar, cotton and rice, would be the greatest sufferers. Foreign exports would be diminished to a fearful extent, whilst the internal taxes would weigh heavily upon the energies of the laboring people of the North. Even New England in the end might reap some of the evil fruits of their own misdeeds. There might not be enough cotton raised by an Africanized South to supply the New England mills, and they would then be dependent on foreign countries for a supply of raw material. The great body of the Northern people having to pay increased prices for all articles of clothing, at the same time they had lost the chief market for their productions, and being also under the necessity of paying high taxes for the benefit of New England bondholders, would begin to feel some of the practical results of New England's pretended philanthropy.

Having shown what is the policy of the New England Radicals, and having glanced hastily at some of its results, the question is now presented can it be prevented, and if so, by what means? The South is powerless. She can of herself do nothing to avert the evil. All depends upon the action of the Northern people. There is no freedom of election now in the South. Every thing is done under coercion. If the people of the North fully understand and correctly appreciate the policy of New England, they can and will apply the remedy—by taking the Government out of their hands in a regular and peaceable manner. The great source of danger is that they will not see the danger until it is too late to apply the remedy. Let the Southern people endure with patience the afflictions which may be placed upon them and remain by all means in the Southern country and not give it up to the dominion of the blacks. Kindness to the blacks themselves would dictate this course. They will perhaps find out, sooner or later, the purposes of their now pretended friends, and will see that their only object is to fleece them and to use them for their own partizan and pecuniary benefit. To leave the blacks of the South to the tender mercies of the New England adventurers would be unjust to this unfortunate race, for they would find, when perhaps too late, that their "tender mercies were cruel." Let a good understanding between the blacks and whites of the South be cultivated, and let it be remembered that their interests are the same; that what injures and oppresses one will injure and oppress the other, as the cotton tax, which is unjust and oppressive to both. It is not the real interest of the black race that the Southern States should be under negro rule. In that event they would rapidly degenerate, and become the prey of New England adventurers. The very best condition which they can now occupy is that of a friendly population among the white people who now inhabit the South and such white people as may be induced to settle in the South and become permanent citizens. To check and defeat the New England scheme of Africanization should be the aim of all men who wish well to the community, and desire its prosperity whether they live in the North or South, whether white or black.

These views are submitted to the calm and sober judgment of the people, and are not the result of passion or prejudice, but are logical deductions from facts that cannot be disputed. The policy of New England cannot be accounted for in any other rational manner. Many are supporting it who do not see the real purposes of the managers, and who will themselves be astonished at the deplorable results. To such as these we have addressed our remarks. We appeal to reason and justice, and the enlightened judgment of the Northern people. Will our appeal be in vain?

An assassination, the most damnable in its nature, brutal in its execution, and which eclipses every thing of the horrible that has transpired in this State since the surrender, occured at Jackson, Tennessee, a few days since. Major Thomas H. Hartmus, while walking leisurely along the street was met by a squad of Brownlow's militia, stationed at that point, who demanded of him, in very insulting language, his pistol. To avoid a difficulty he gave it up. One of the rabble then dealt him several severe blows over the head. At the same time shooting him through the abdomen. Major Hartmus had no previous words or quarrel with any of these hyenas. He was born in East Tennessee, was about thirty-three years old, and unmarried. He served with honor during the war on the staff of Major General Bate, and we speak from personal knowledge when we say that no more high minded, whole souled, genial gentleman ever responded to a generous emotion, than Major Thomas H. Hartmus. Since the war he had been engaged in merchandising at Jackson. The particulars of the affair which have reached us are very meager. By Tuesday we hope to be able to lay before our readers all the circumstances.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, September 14.

There was $536,442 in fractional currency issued from the Printing Bureau this week, and $571,585 forwarded to other points. National Bank currency issued, $71,860. Fractional currency has been reduced $471,700. Coin in the Treasury, $100,021,000, of which $14,673,000 is represented by coin certificates. Currency on hand, $46,550,000. Coin receipts for the last six days, 3,498,000. Internal Revenue receipts for the fiscal year to date, $50,371,541.

The *Intelligencer* contradicts, by authority of the President, the story that orders will be issued for reopening registration in the South.

Chief Justice Chase has returned.

The revised cotton regulations concerning the removal, weighing and marking of cotton, have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and will be issued next week. Transportation bonds are abolished, and bills of lading substituted. The use of metallic tags for marking bales is imperatively requested, and several modifications of former regulations have been made to facilitate the movement of cotton, and insure the collection of the tax upon it.

FROM EUROPE.

BERLIN, September 14.

The regulations which have been pending for the past two weeks between Kassan on the part of the United States and the Russian Government relative to a postal treaty between the two countries, has been completed. The arrangement having for its object the reduction of the present postage rates, and similar in its general features to the treaty recently completed with Great Britain, which was interchangeably signed, but the time when it goes into effect has not been made public. Among the features of the treaty is a reduction of fully one-third of the present rate when the mails are dispatched between the United States and any of the German ports direct and a reduction of one-half when they are carried by way of Great Britain.

MOSCOW, September 13.

The *Gazette* in its leading article pays a high tribute to the United States for its course on certain questions, as exemplified by recent resolutions of Congress; and regards the example of America as the beginning of a more healthy condition of affairs in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, September 14.

Papers and other articles recognized as belonging to the bark Enoch Benner were picked up off Cape Clear. The Benner sailed from this port on the 23d of August for Boston, and it is feared she was lost with all on board.

LONDON, September 14—p.m.

The Doncaster races have ended. The Mersey plate, valued at £300, was won by Wilton. Hermit won the 200 sovereigns and Frepoucer won the Doncaster stakes, valued at £200.

The annual race of clipper ships, from China to London, with a cargo of the new crop of tea, has been decided. Sixteen vessels started simultaneously. The Joping arrived first and won the race.

VIENNA, September 14.

Count Charles Von Frankenstein, at present performing the duties of Austrian Minister at Copenhagen, has been appointed Minister to Washington *vice* Count Weydenbrück, relieved.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, September 14.

A serenade was given Sickles at the Brevoort House, last night, by the Excelsior brigade and other organizations. He responded to the compliment by a speech of some length, in which he declined personal or political issues, but said he had obeyed every order he received, and attempted to exercise his authority according to the intent and meaning of the law.

The *Post* says the large insurance and brokerage agency of J. F. Dobson & Co., of Boston, which has branches in New York and Boston, has suspended payment. Their liabilities are said to be $200,000. Many insurance companies of this city, for whom they acted as agents in other places, are sufferers by the failure.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 14.

General Frank Wheaton, commanding this post, was violently attacked by the fever last evening. General Griffin's physician reports all the symptoms favorable.

The deaths from fever to six o'clock this morning were forty-one.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, September 14.

The river is falling, with twenty-eight inches in the canal. Thermometer 90°.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 14.

Cotton heavy; sales 900 bales; uplands 23@23½c. Flour quiet; superfine State and Western $8 25@9 25. Whisky and wheat quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet. Corn more active and higher; new mixed Western $1 19@1 21½. Oats less active; new Ohio 68c. Rice and coffee quiet. Sugar quiet; Cuba 11@12c. Molasses dull. Wool steady; domestic fleece 50@60c. Pork heavy, $24 75.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, September 14.

Flour steady and unchanged; superfine $10 25. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull and lower; No. 1 $1 00. Oats dull; No. 1 57@60c. Rye firm, $1 24. Barley firm $1 45@1 50. Whisky steady; 33c bonded. Cotton dull and nominal. Pork $24 50. Bulk shoulders 13c; sides 15c. Bacon shoulders 14¾@14½c; clear sides 18¼c. Sugar cured hams 22@23c. Lard quiet, 13½c. Timothy seed dull, $2 65. Groceries firm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

OCOEE BANK NOTES.

IN accordance with an act of the Legislature of Tennessee passed December 12, 1866, entitled an act "To expedite the distribution of the effects of Banks which have, or may make, assignments among their creditors," notice is hereby given to the holders of the notes of the Ocoee Bank to file them with the undersigned at the Bank in Knoxville, Tennessee, between now and the 15th day of September, 1868, and receive certificates therefor, or they will be forever barred from any participation in the assets of the Bank. The certificates will be received AT PAR in payment for debts due the Bank, whether tendered before or after the 15th day of September, 1868.
S. P. MASSENGILL,
JOSEPH A. MABRY,
Trustees.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

THE officers and members of MEMPHIS LODGE No. 6 and CHICKASAW LODGE No. 8 are respectfully requested to meet at their Hall THIS DAY at 2½ o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother T. D. Linwell.
JOHN LINKHAUER, N.G.
P. STERN, R. S. se15

NOMINATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE

FOR

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce

FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Election Monday, September 23.

For President.
T. A. NELSON.

For Vice Presidents.
S. M. GATES, LEVY JOY, A. T. LACEY,
W. H. CHERRY, JOHN CUBBINS.

Committee of Appeals.
NAPOLEON HILL, JOHN STEELE,
J. C. NEELY, JOHN R. FARNSWORTH,
M. L. MEACHAM, GEORGE WINCHESTER,
TOM GAYLE.

Treasurer.
CHARLES H. DORION, Jr.
S. RIDGELY, Assistant Secretary.
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Notice of Dissolution.

THE law firm of SLAUGHTER & SWINGLEY was by mutual consent dissolved on the 10th of September.
H. C. SLAUGHTER,
A. L. SWINGLEY.
MEMPHIS, TENN., September 10, 1867. se15

H. C. SLAUGHTER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

230 Main Street, Memphis.

Particular attention given to collections of claims. se15

MR. VIGUS' SCHOOL,

Corner of Beale and Mulberry Streets.

IS NOW OPEN for the instruction of Girls and Boys for a term of nine months. The apartments are handsome and the grounds ample. Mrs. Vigus' studio is in the same building.

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OFFICE—13 1-2 Union Street, Lee Block, Up Stairs, Rooms 27 and 28. se15

DR. B. A. POPE,

EYE AND EAR SURGEON,

WILL resume his practice in Memphis for a month, commencing on the 16th of September. OFFICE—Corner of South Court and Main streets. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residence, Overton Hotel. se12

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Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in a case wherein Obermeier, Friedlander & Co. are plaintiffs, and Webster & Co. are defendants, and also one order of sale from said Court in a case wherein Schwoob & Co. are plaintiffs and Webster & Co. are defendants, I will,

On Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, offer and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, viz.: six or eight boxes of merchandise; said property will be sold in obedience to the above orders of sale in the cases above mentioned.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. se15

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SELECT SCHOOL—LIMITED.

PROFESSOR J. W. STACY, under an arrangement with the Trustees, will open his School at the Central Methodist Church, Union street, MONDAY, 16th instant. Refers to Thomas H. Allen, Rev. W. C. Johnson, J. T. Shanks, Dr. C. Collins, Dr. Mann and B. D. Molloy. se14

F. LANE, J. H. MARTIN, J. W. LANE

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General Commission Merchants,

Corner of Union and Front Streets,

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments, and special attention given to filling orders. se12

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed by the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Memphis, in the cause wherein Frank Hyde is complainant and P. M. Winters and W. E. Nicholas are defendants, I will,

On Monday, the 23d day of September, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House, city of Memphis, county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, viz.: One lot household furniture, carpets, etc., to be sold in obedience to the above order of sale in the cause aforesaid.
P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby County.
By J. F. LANFORD, D. S. se14

Partnership Notice.

WE have associated with us in the Cotton Factorage and Commission business Mr. ISAAC E. CLARK, of Tipton county, and in future our firm will be Dashiell, Hilliard & Co.
DASHIELL & HILLIARD.

E. DASHIELL, Memphis.
HENRY E. HILLIARD, Somerville, Tenn.
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A Card.

WE will at once rebuild our warehouse, and will have it completed by the 15th of September, but by the first day of that month we will be ready to receive goods on store.

The sheds will be divided into fire proof compartments by brick walls, and covered with tin. Those who have patronized us for the last two seasons, and those who may have proposed to do so the approaching one, may rest assured we will be ready for them.

We design establishing a Cotton Compress in connection with our warehouse, upon an adjacent lot, which will be ready by the 1st of October or sooner. The proximity of our establishment to the river renders the handling of cotton so convenient that we can transfer cotton for shipment by river free of drayage. The advantage of the position is equal to one drayage on all cotton sent for compressment from other warehouses, while on all cotton in our warehouse for compressment there can be two drayages saved, since it would be as easy for us to transfer it from our shed to the Compress as to turn it out in the ordinary way for transfer by drays.
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Groceries! Groceries! at Auction.

BY MILES & STODDARD.

This Morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Auction Sales.

WILL be added to our sale, on SATURDAY MORNING, A FIFTY SAW COTTON GIN, in good order, with belting complete. ONE HUNDRED COILS BALE ROPE.
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WE will sell at our Salesroom on TUESDAY, October 1, TEN CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, slightly worn, but in good condition, and SIX OR EIGHT PIANOS, some of them from the most approved factories. A rare opportunity of procuring such articles at a low price.
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OF THE

Library of the Late S. T. Morgan, Esq.

THIS is one of the most valuable private libraries in the State and comprises about Eighteen Hundred Volumes of rare and choice literary works, which I will sell at public auction on

Thursday Morning, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock.

The above sale will take place at the Auction Rooms of W. H. PASSMORE & CO., 260 Second street, where Catalogues can be obtained on Saturday, the 14th inst.
se11 E. W. WARD, Administrator.

Notice.

OUR charges hereafter on sales of Furniture and Merchandise in general, at auction, will be ten per cent. on city consignments.
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE Tax books for the year 1867 are now ready, and I shall immediately proceed to collect according to law. All tax payers who have PERSONAL PROPERTY must come up at once, or they will find their taxes in the hands of Constables who are authorised to distrain a sufficiency to pay all taxes.
PHILIP GARVIN,
Tax Collector Shelby county 1867.

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READ! READ! READ!

THIS justly celebrated preparation is recommended by some of the most learned and intelligent physicians in the country, and will be found far superior to any remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs. All persons who have used it for Asthma, Cough, Spitting of Blood, Hooping Cough, Croup or Hives, Consumption, Pain, Soreness of the Breast, Difficulty of Breathing, and every other disease of the Breast and Lungs, attest to its superior efficacy in the most unqualified terms.

BRONCHITIS, a disease which is annually sweeping thousands to a premature grave, under the mistaken name of Consumption, is promptly relieved and cured by it. The usual symptoms of this disease, (Bronchitis) are Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Soreness of the Throat or Lungs, Asthma, Hectic Fever, accompanied with spitting of phlegm or matter, and sometimes blood. It is an inflammation of the membrane which lines the inside of the whole of the wind tubes or air vessels which run through every part of the Lungs. This Pulmonic Balsam immediately suppresses the Cough and Pain, subdues the inflammation and fever, removes the difficulty of breathing, by producing a free and easy expectoration so that a cure is soon effected. It always cures ASTHMA. Two or three doses will cure the CROUP or HIVES of children in a few minutes, and it is remarkable how prompt it is in subduing the violence of HOOPING COUGH, and effecting a speedy cure, and many who have been given up by their physicians as incurable in Consumption, have been restored to perfect health by it.

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OUR INSTRUCTIONS from our Eastern partners are IMPERATIVE. We must close out our Entire Stock of

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This is an opportunity rarely offered to get your Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., at a great deal

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Dress Goods, fine quality, from 20 to 40 cents per yard.
Flannels, all wool, very wide, 35 cents per yard.
Ten-quarter Sheetings, 50 cents per yard.
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Whalebone Corsets, $1 25 per pair.
Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, etc., at half price.

Remember our entire Retail Stock must be sold at any price, as we intend discontinuing the Retail Business.

Ruffling, 50 cents per piece, all widths.
Baby shoes, a few more pair left at 12½ cents per pair.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves at half price.
Towels and Napkins at half price.

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Wishing to replenish their stocks at such prices as will enable them to make large profits, will find this a splendid opportunity and one but rarely offered.

Gent's Clothing at Any and Every Price

As we shall not keep this class of goods hereafter, we offer great bargains to close out.

Our entire stock of Summer, Fall and Winter Clothing, made expressly for this market, will be sold at a great reduction.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Linen Drawers, etc., at half price.
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Brogans, Negro Women's Shoes, etc., at less than half price.

If you really want Bargains go to

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Adapted to the wants of the Southern people, which we are offering at inducements sufficient to justify the purchaser. Thirty years of Dry Goods experience in the Southern country has enabled us to defy competition, as regard to prices and wants of the public.

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Merchants from the country are cordially invited to give us a call. We pledge ourselves to show them as complete a stock of Goods and at as Low Prices as any house in the South. A call is respectfully solicited.
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Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

THESE different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of chemistry and therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorised by the government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellency of Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO.'S medicines.

Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DISMENORRHEA, ANIMEA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitution, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health *par excellence* in all warm and relaxing climates.

No More Cod Liver Oil—Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It re[illegible] constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied [illegible] DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject [illegible] OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

Consumption Cured—Grimault's Syrup of [illegible] Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of PH[illegible] THE LUNGS. It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is re[illegible] the patient is rapidly restored to health.

N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affix[illegible] imitations.

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This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed [illegible] derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG [illegible] in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE [illegible]

Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, [illegible] Cured by Grimault's Guar[illegible]

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been emplo[illegible] to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest [illegible], as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

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A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervesing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine.

It is a most valuable medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, and for Ladies suffering from Difficult or Suspended Menstruation. It is especially recommended to persons unable to digest the ordinary medicines containing iron.

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Where all other medicines have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and capsules in the more chronic cases.

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Two Light Pendent, No. 1	2 25
Two Light Pendent, No. 2	2 50
Gas Globes	from 50 cents to 1 00
Smoke Belles	from 50 cents to 1 00
Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 1	4 50
Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 2	5 00
Pitcher Spout Pumps No. 3	5 50
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Non-Freezing Pumps, No. 2	6 50
Non-Freezing Pumps, No. 3	7 00

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LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS

IN referring to our Card as above, we would say that in the future, as in the past, we will give our best attention to the interests of our patrons on all consignments made us. That while our facilities are at least equal to any, THE USUAL CHARGES WILL BE MADE, and we pledge ourselves that the result to the planter on all business intrusted to us, shall be as favorable as from any other house of equal standing, or from parties who may propose to transact business for less than we feel we can justly and safely afford to do. se8

For Rent.

THE CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE IN THE New Memphis Theater—Jefferson street.

FOR RENT.—A FINE STOREROOM AND CELLAR IN the Library Building—Third street.

ALSO a few neatly repaired sleeping rooms for gentlemen, in the Library Building. Inquire of
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast corner of Jefferson and Third streets, up stairs.
se10

A Home for Nine Hundred Dollars.

A NEAT COTTAGE, containing three rooms, outhouses, lot well improved, with lease of ground for nine years. Possession given immediately. Apply to
GEORGE HOOK,
se11 Of Hook & Lagrill, Painters, 33 Union street.

WATKINS' INFIRMARY,

No. 69 Adams Street.

WATKINS INFIRMARY

THIS Institution is now open for the reception of invalids and treatment of diseases, (except those of contagious form) under the medical and surgical care of

Doctors

A. K. TAYLOR, JOE E. LYNCH,
W. T. IRWIN, JOHN E. WATKINS.

It will be under the superintendence of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, to whom will be confided the nursing and care of the patients.

The latest improvements have been introduced in this establishment—warm, cold, shower, vapor baths, etc.

For convenience, the physicians in attendance have removed their offices next door to the Infirmary, (69½ Adams street) where they will continue to practice their profession as heretofore.

Private Residences of

Dr. A. K. TAYLOR, 77 Adams street; Dr. W. T. IRWIN, 401 Shelby street; Dr. JOE E. LYNCH, corner of Third and Washington streets; Dr. JOHN E. WATKINS, 69 Adams street.

All regular physicians sending their patients to this Institution will have the privilege of attending them, besides having every assurance of proper treatment. se1

NEW FALL MILLINERY

MRS. M. C. KUNTER'S

SOUTHERN EMPORIUM OF FASHION

269 1-2 Main Street,

Opposite Court Square.

THE ladies will find all the latest novelties of the season, Millinery and Fancy Goods of all kinds. Dresses made and trimmed in latest style at a shortest notice. Cloaks, Sacks and Children's dresses made to order. Opera Sacks and Wrappings, ready made, for sale. Due notice will be given of the opening day. se13

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND DISTRIBUTION!

2,350 PREMIUMS,

AMOUNTING TO

$253,950 in 9,000 Certificates

IN

THREE PRELIMINARY DRAWINGS

AND

ONE GRAND SCHEME.

Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society at Vicksburg, Miss.

Chartered by an Act of the Legislature of Mississippi, passed February 16, 1867.

THE following receipt from the State Treasurer exhibits the fact that the Society has paid into the State Treasury the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the benefit of the State University:

COPY OF RECEIPT.

No. 127—State of Mississippi Five Thousand Dollars, State Treasury, Jackson:

Received of W. D. Lyles, President, etc., per C. B. White, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in full of Auditor's receipt warrant No. 127, dated July 18, A. D. 1867, in his favor, on account of University of Mississippi, under 8th section of Act, of February 16, 1867, entitled an Act incorporating the Mississippi Agricultural, Educational and Manufacturing Aid Society.

Given under my hand and seal at office this 18th of July A. D. 1867.
JOHN H. ECHOLS,
State Treasurer.

In the Three Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme, there will be distributed 2,350 premiums, amounting to $253,950 in 9,000 certificates.

PREMIUMS FROM $30 TO $30,000.

First Preliminary Distribution, Sept. 18, 1867.

1	Premium of	$4,000	$4,000
1	"	2,000	2,000
1	"	1,000	[illegible]
2	"	200	[illegible]
5	"	100	[illegible]
10	"	50	[illegible]
380	"	30	[illegible]
400	Premiums amounting to		[illegible]

Second Preliminary Distribution, Oct. 16, 1867.

1	Premium of	$6,000	[illegible]
1	"	3,000	3,000
1	"	1,500	1,500
2	"	750	1,500
5	"	150	750
10	"	75	750
430	"	45	19,350
450	Premiums amounting to		[illegible]

Third Preliminary Distribution, Nov. 13, 1867.

1	Premium of	$8,000	$8,000
1	"	4,000	4,000
1	"	2,000	2,000
2	"	1,000	2,000
5	"	200	1,000
10	"	100	1,000
480	"	60	28,800
500	Premiums amounting to		[illegible]

GRAND SCHEME, DECEMBER 11, 1867.

1	Premium of	$30,000	$30,000
1	"	15,000	15,000
1	"	10,000	10,000
1	"	4,000	4,000
1	"	2,000	2,000
10	"	1,000	10,000
15	"	500	7,500
25	"	250	6,250
100	"	100	10,000
845	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,000	Premiums amounting to		[illegible]

Whole Certificates, $52; First Instalment, $13.
Halves, $26; First Instalment, $6 50.
Quarters, $13; First Instalment, $3 25.

Take notice, that certificates are to be paid for in instalments of twenty-five per cent. of the whole sum for the First, Second and Third Preliminary Distributions and Grand Scheme.

The whole amount may be paid at once, if preferred. By this plan it will be seen that the savings of a fraction over ten cents per day, during the month, will purchase a Quarter Certificate, and keep the same renewed throughout the whole series, if not drawn out in first, second or third preliminaries.

Premiums Paid Without Deduction.

Certificates may be purchased from or ordered through any of the Society's Agents, or ordered direct from this office.

All orders and communications by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

Certificates may be ordered through the Company's Agents, LYDE & PASSMORE, No. 260 Second street, East Court Square.
W. D. LYLES, President.
ALBERT HAWBERT, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as the administrator of Elijah Brooks, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, duly authenticated, in the time prescribed by law; and all indebted to said estate to come forward and settle said indebtedness.
J. MC BROOKS.
I may be found, when in the city, at office of Winchester & Hatcher, 227 Second street.
[se13] J. MC B.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : SEPTEMBER 15, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	10:35 P.M.	6:40 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:40 P.M.	6:10 P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:45 A.M.	5:40 P.M.

Ticket office, 278 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	8:45 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
New Orleans Mail	8:45 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	3:45 P.M.	4:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:45 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Night Express	8:00 P.M.	11:30 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, HAMPTON & Co.

There will be service at the Second Presbyterian Church this morning, at half past ten o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. T. N. Witherspoon.

Public Worship at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Union street, at half past ten o'clock, a.m., and at early candle lighting. Services by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Services at Grace Church to-day, at eleven o'clock, a.m., and at eight p.m., by the Rector, Rev. B. F. Brooke, A.M. Sunday School at nine a.m. and four p.m.

CALVARY CHURCH.—No services this morning. The Church will be open at eight o'clock this evening.

Elder T. W. Caskey will preach at the Linden street Christian church to-day at half-past ten o'clock a.m., and at eight p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH[illegible] preach in the church to-day, at the [illegible]

Hats from the lea[illegible] Memphis Hat Company's.

Is economy a [illegible] only a pi[illegible] advertisement.

Ten improved Bu[illegible] notice the [illegible] by Matthews & Alexan[illegible] ing.

The old, reliable and [illegible] of Madame Vincent is fully pr[illegible] the choicest of oysters, which [illegible] more.

Hoop skirts only seventy cents, [illegible] su-tu&th

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Meets on Monday next pursuant to adjournment. Motions will be heard on that day.

Ten horse powers for Ginning purposes, for sale by Mathews & Alexander, No. 272 Second street, Ayres building. 1w

Ed. Worsham, at his news depot, in the AVALANCHE building, has his counters filled this morning with the latest and the best literature that the teeming presses of the country has brought forth, among which we notice the Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Frank Leslie, Clipper, Metropolitan Record, Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, LaCrosse Democrat, Waverley Magazine, Boston Pilot, Police Gazette, Irish People, Irish American, Irish Republic, New York Ledger, Turf, Field and Farm, London Times, all the French and German Weeklies, Chimney Corner, monthly parts, Peterson for October, London Art Journal, which Ed. sells for $1 25, all the daily papers, and a fine stock of new novels and stationery.

To purchase a fine hat, visit the Memphis Hat Company, opposite Court Square. 1w

Now that the fall and winter is fast approaching, this is a question that is frequently asked: "Where will I go to have a good, substantial fall suit made to order, or really made, at the most reasonable terms?" We cheerfully recommend you to the reliable house of Reid & Brother, 15½ Jefferson street, Memphis (818 Fourth street, St. Louis). 3t

Giving up the retail business, Elson's entire retail stock must be sold. See advertisement. su-tu&th

SHELBY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—The regular September term of this court commences on next Monday. Court will convene at the usual place in the Library building on Third street, near Jefferson.

Leading fall styles for gents' dress hats at Memphis Hat Company's, Miller & Leidy's, opposite Court Square. 1w

MERCHANT TAILORING.—Murray & Ridgely, 31 Madison street, extending their thanks for the liberal patronage already bestowed on them, would call attention to their choice selection of fall and winter goods just received, which for style and quality cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. 2w

Ten-quarter sheetings, a few more left at fifty cents per yard, at Elson's. su-tu&th

MARTYRS TO CARELESSNESS.—If all the teeth that have been ruined by neglect could be strung together, they would reach thrice round the world. There may have been some excuse for this havoc in days gone by, when there was no absolute safeguard against dental decay in existence, but there is no apology for it now. Fragrant SOZODONT, the world renowned antiseptic dentifrice, as certainly protects the teeth against decay, as oil prevents steel from rusting, or water arrests the progress of fire.

VARIETY SALE AT THE ARCADE, 365 MAIN STREET, ON MONDAY, 16TH.—25 barrels flour, 21 barrels cement, 14 dozen brooms, 1 barrel cider vinegar, 1 barrel extra tar, tobacco, cooking stoves, 2 feather beds, 2 carpets, matresses, clothing, furniture, etc., etc., Stock sale at 11 o'clock. Also one lot of shoe makers' tools, lasts, etc.

M. C. CAYCE & CO., Auctioneers.

The "Paris," a neat dress hat, at Memphis Hat Company's, opposite Court Square. 1w

Power & McGeoy, 238 Second street, have spread before their customers and friends, a chice assortment of everything new or fancy in merchant tailoring goods, at greatly reduced prices. Give them a call and be convinced. 3t

The late styles of hats at Memphis Hat Company's, Miller & Leidy's, 269 Main street. 1w

SHAKE NO MORE.—"Hesperian Pills are the sure cure for Ague." They cure immediately, are pleasant to take, and the best is, they never fail to cure—even the worst cases. Price only one dollar at the drug stores. Wm. D'Œnch & Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Missouri. 10

Ladies' shoes at half price, at Elson's. su-tu&th

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME!—As you value your life, do not defer attending to that cough any longer. Go and purchase a bottle of Dr. C. Williams' Pulmonic Balsam of Wild Cherry and Wood Naptha, and you will be immediately relieved of all your distressing symptoms. Be particular, and do not let them palm off any other medicine upon you. We respectfully refer you to the long advertisement in another column. 1w

NEW COTTON FROM ALABAMA.—There have been a few bales of cotton sent in from Mississippi, and sold by our cotton merchants at good prices, but new cotton from Alabama was received yesterday by Messrs. Mastin & Donegan, Lee Block, 12½ Union street, commission merchants, reliable and enterprising.

The "Sensation," new style of hat, at Memphis Hat Company's. 1w

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelops, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children's shoes at half price, at Elson's. su-tu&th

THE WINNER OF THE CAPITAL PRIZE—HOW TO UTILIZE IT—MULTUM IN PARVO.—The lot at the corner of Court and Third streets, to be diposed of as the capital prize in the next drawing of the Southern Asylum, is in the very heart of the city, fronting thirty-seven and a half feet on Court street. On this property four or five three story buildings might be erected, fronting on Third street, which would readily command $2,500 each per annum. In other words, five dollars may be so invested that this small sum will give the winner of the capital prize a revenue of seven or eight thousand per annum. Take a chance. Somebody must win the capital prize.

Fifty Carver's Cotton Gins for sale, by Matthews & Alexander, No. 272 Second street, Ayres building. 1w

French felt hats, late styles, at the Memphis Hat Company's, opposite Court Square. 1w

Official Drawing of the Missouri State Lottery.

CLASS 537, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.

26, 15, 44, 23, 29, 56, 65, 3, 17, 52, 30, 78, 41.

CLASS 538, DRAWN SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.

40, 61, 53, 13, 39, 28, 78, 72, 49, 64, 44, 52, 6.

Drawn twice each day. Over $100,000 in prizes paid each day. Prizes are *all cash*. Tickets cost from twenty-five cents to twenty dollars. Call or send for circular.

GEO. W. VAN VOAST, Agent,
20 and 22 Jefferson street, 22 Gayoso and 6 Water streets.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received Frank Leslie, Police News, Harper's Weekly, Country Gentleman, Welcome Workman, Home Journal, Staats Zeitung, Independent, Beadle's new Dime Novel No. 123, Little's Living Age, Freeman's Journal, Criminal Zeitung, Irish People, Irish American, Turf, Field and Farm, New York Clipper, Sunday Times, Metropolitan Record, New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Boston Pilot, Banner of Light, Young American, and Peterson's Magazine for October. Call on Emmons & Son for your Sunday reading matter.

Money saved is doubly earned. Bear this in mind, and read Elson's advertisement, and see the opportunity to save money. su-tu&th

A Word of Good Cheer.

Now that the depression of trade, the scarcity of money and the transfer of business to other localities tends to make our merchants and capitalists apprehensive of the future, thus causing a fall in the value of real estate, withdrawal of capital and population and suspension of manufacturing business, it may be of material service to the public to glance beyond the present, and to note the elements that indicate the future greatness and glory of this Queen City of the Mississippi valley. The extension of the Central Mississippi railroad from Jackson, Tennessee, to Paducah, Kentucky, and from thence to Vincennes, Indiana, where it will connect with the great Ohio and Mississippi line, will certainly take away from Memphis through passengers and freight going northwardly from Mississippi or Louisiana, and all through travel from the North and East to the far South. St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Evansville have filched away from us nearly the whole of the trade of Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and Middle Tennessee. New Orleans is trenching on our domain southward, and St. Louis and Louisville are actively competing for the trade of West Tennessee. No railroad coming into Memphis brings much trade to it, and in the race for business it is falling far behind rival cities. This circumstance may be in some degree favored by the monopoly of much real property in few hands, high cost of living and other circumstances. Is there any reason for believing that Memphis will yet regain all that she has lost; will receive the trade not merely of particular localities, but of the whole lower Mississippi valley? A glance at the future will answer this. Five years from this time the Memphis and Charleston railroad will run from Bellefont to Cassville, and thus be nearly a hundred miles nearer to the Atlantic seaboard at Savannah than it is at present. This will facilitate the rapid and cheap transit of freight from the seaboard here, or from here to the great Northern markets. This will give us great facilities in making shipments, or in receiving imported goods. The Memphis and Okalona railroad will be built and extended through to Selma, thus bringing the trade of the richest part of Alabama and Georgia to this market. The Mississippi and Tennessee road will be extended to Canton, and thus connect closely to Memphis the best cotton region of Mississippi. The Little Rock railroad will be completed through to Fort Smith, bringing a great deal of trade to this city, and forming a link in the Southern Pacific railroad line, the only line that is practicable at all seasons of the year, and eight hundred miles shorter than any other. The extension of the Memphis and Tennessee railroad to Canton, will bring at least a share of the through freight and travel from and to New Orleans by way of Memphis. The building of the great Mississippi river railroad will shorten the distance from Memphis to New York at least one hundred miles, and will connect Memphis with the richest portion of the State of Tennessee. This river road terminating at Paducah, will give a fair chance to Memphis to regain the freight and travel that will be temporarily drawn away by the Mississippi Central railroad. How will the Memphis and Ohio railroad meet these new conditions? It will be consolidated with the Louisville road, to which it now owes six hundred thousand dollars, and with the Clarksville road, and this grand combination will build a branch road, sixty or seventy miles long, from Mammoth Cave Station to Danville, where it will connect with the road now running thence to Maysville. The Maysville road will bridge the Ohio river and be extended to Marietta, where it will connect with the great Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This will be the shortest route to Baltimore between which and Memphis there will be but one change of cars. This fact alone demonstrates that the future greatness of Memphis is certain. It is for our capitalists and business men to determine whether it shall be realized in five years or by their posterity.

City scrip was selling yesterday for forty-seven per cent. The depreciation thus shown can only be caused by want of confidence in our present city fathers, by speculative maneuverers, or by ignorance of the real condition of our municipal finances. There is no reason for distrusting either the honesty, public spirit or ability of the Mayor, the city fathers, or our leading municipal officials, and it is not known that the depreciation is caused by "bearing" the market. The chances are that the low rate of city scrip is caused by the public not knowing how the city's finances are, and becoming alarmed at the common practice of making large appropriations where there is no money in the city treasury to meet them. City scrip should not be down to forty-seven per cent. There is only about half a million dollars of it out. The paving of Main street on bonds that are to run thirty years will take up four hundred thousand dollars of it, and the paving of Jefferson street should more than take up the balance of this floating debt. The members elect of the Legislature from this city are understood to be anxious to advance the material interests of Memphis. They will doubtless carry through an extension of the city's limits, which will give to Memphis a revenue of a million dollars a year. City scrip is sure to go up. The demand for it to pay for paving guarantees this. For immediate relief the City Fathers may on the first of October lease the market stalls for five years, requiring payment for one or two years in advance. They can order their Tax Collector on Privileges to pay no more money to the Police Commissioners unless they demonstrate their honesty by complying with the law of the State.

NOT EXACTLY SATISFIED.—For a long time the old gas company was confident that the new one would prove a fizzle. Those getting it up hadn't enough money, and didn't understand gas making, and simply wanted to sell out their charter on speculation. The new company, however, found capitalists who were willing to advance any needful amount of money, they hired men who had for years been making gas for the old company; they engaged competent civil engineers to superintend the erection of their works, and they have with astonishing celerity put down three or four hundred tons weight of mains in the principal streets. They have thus far done more than they promised, and they engage that the public shall have good gas at one-half the price charged by the old company. The old company was astonished. It couldn't understand why the new company didn't burst up as was expected. It concluded that may be the new company wouldn't die and might know how to make gas, and as this might interfere with the old company's profits, it applied to the Chancellor for an injunction to smother this obnoxious new company. There was a high old time in and about the Chancery Court, and the Chancellor finally concluded that he really couldn't oblige the old company by smothering the new. The thing was alive; everybody liked it; it promises to be a sturdy and useful boy. He told the old company to "git." Then the old company wrote a letter to the Mayor, to tell him how ridiculous it was to have an election to determine whether the city should take stock in the new gas company. The old company in this letter claims that it has the exclusive right to make and vend gas within the city limits for twenty years; it claims that the consideration it gave for this big grant has been the charging the city for the gas it uses half as much as it charges other people. It suggest that if the new company breaks up the old then the new company will charge high rates on its gas, while if the city loans money to the new company, and then the new company breaks up, the old company will hold that all past contracts with it have been nullified, and it will put big prices on its gas. If these alarming threats failed to scare the city fathers then the old company begged them to remember that a popular election was a farcical way of dodging responsibility, because a great many fellows who did not own property would want cheap gas, and a great many others, not knowing what they were voting about, would vote "aye" on any proposition to spend money, and, if asked, would vote to loan a hundred thousand dollars to a dry goods store, a grocery, or a gas company. These conclusions, which seem slightly to reflect on the popular intelligence, were responded to by the City Attorney, who first thought "pooh, pooh" was a sufficient answer for such arguments, but finally gave them a serious reply. The old company is now considering what it will do next.

THE TOURNAMENT AT IUKA.—We regret that we have not the space to give as full an account of the contests at the Iuka, Mississippi, Tournament, which took place last Thursday and Friday, as we desire this morning. The object was to raise means with which to decently inter, in a cemetery being prepared for the purpose, the neglected remains of Confederate soldiers who fell in the battle near that place, during the past unfortunate war. A large crowd was present, and everything would have passed off without a marring occurrence, had it not been for the uncalled for and outrageous proceedings of a Federal officer, named something like Theaker, who came from Corinth, Thursday night, with a squad of men and took armed possession of the amphitheater and judges' stand during the exercises on the succeeding day. His conduct was that of a cowardly bully, which we intend to ventilate freely in Tuesday morning's AVALANCHE. The capers he cut, in the name of a great and powerful Government, served only to exhibit the ass and the blackguard in himself, and disgraced the profession of the soldier into which he has somehow creeped. The presence of a military force at Corinth during the tournament, in the manner it was displayed, if necessary there at all, was justified by no cause that the visitors or resident people knew or could divine.

The tilting was splendid, as some of the finest horsemen of this section had entered the lists. Among them we noticed Mr. W. J. Cross, Mr. Wynn Cannon and Mr. Montana, of Memphis, all elegant and skillful riders, whose accomplishments our people have seen before. Mr. Cross was the successful knight in the contest for the $500 prize, taking the greatest number of rings on the point of his lance, at full speed. He selected Miss Susie Jackson, of this city, one of our fairest young ladies of the Bluff, as Queen of Love and Beauty. Her court, chosen by the next successful knights, was formed by Miss Annie Pattison, of Limestone county, Alabama, as first Maid of Honor, Miss Julia Semmes, of Memphis, second Maid of Honor, and Miss Lula Wray, of Memphis, third Maid of Honor. We will publish the victorious knight's beautiful lines on delivering the crown, and the fair recipient's equally handsome response in our next issue.

RELIABLE COTTON MERCHANTS.—The number of cotton factors and commission merchants in our city is very large. This is evidence that business is flourishing, and bids fair to be more so. There is no class in the community more looked up to and respected than this is. Their probity, courteous, gentlemanly manners, activity and high social standing are admitted facts. Among others, Messrs. Forster, Kealhofer & Co. command the high regard of all who know them. Always attentive to business, they are still genial, whole souled fellows, as gentlemanly in their stores as at their homes. Men who are universally liked and esteemed we have only to join in the good wishes of all who know them, and desire them to be always as successful as they deserve.

UNITED STATES COURT.—The case of Shaller & Girke vs Steinkuhl, occupied the attention of the court during the entire of yesterday. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $3,794 15. The court adjourned over to Wednesday morning next, at the usual hour. It is more than probable that the court will convene on Monday, in the new court room in the Waldron block, on Main street. An order to this effect was to have been made, providing the room was ready for the transaction of business.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—Charles Sewerring and wife to Eliza L. Jones, deed $2,400, tract of land on Memphis and Germantown plank road, about ten miles east of the city of Memphis, containing 33 67-100 acres.

Wm. Tait and wife to M J. Brown, deed assigning interest, etc., lot No. 9, Hill's subdivision, sold at United States tax sale.

H. Irly to Sherrod Harris, deed $1,200, land, ten acres in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the norther division of section six, township No. 1, range four, west.

C. A. Stockley to D. A. Shepherd, quit claim deed, lots Nos. 5 and 6 of Stockley's subdivision of tract of land sold by Sarah Trigg to Stockley, Cooper & Co.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—We cannot too highly commend to agricultural people and others the excellent seed store of R. G. Craig & Co., 279 Main street. They are always supplied with everything in their line, and are ready to sell at most reasonable rates. They have Landreth's finely assorted garden and flower seed, the best in the market, and have now new crop turnip seed. Having been long in this business, Craig & Co. are perfectly at home, and can supply customers without the least delay. They are always attentive, and seek to please those who call on them, not only by the best, but most courteous, attendance.

[The following beautiful lines, have the sentiment of true poetry in them, which we take pleasure in publishing:

In memory of LITTLE WILLIE, youngest daughter of William and Rebecca Park; died August 26th, aged two years and six months.

WEE WILLIE.

We weep for thee, wee Willie!
Though we know that angels keep
Celestial guard around thee,
We still *with thee* would weep!

Grief fills thy little vestments
With form we'll fold no more;
Hears *still* thy little prattle,
Fond teachings lisping o'er.

Rob'd for Heaven! Grief would again
Dress thee for earth to-day,
For little feet adventurous,
Still smooth the thorns away.

What though *another* angel,
Glad Heaven bids also come;
We are bereft the cherub
Who emparadised our home!

Yes, two! for guileless Innocence
Was by her ever near;
And, may be, other messengers
Played with her also here.

Countless hopes with beckoning hands,
And countless joys unknown,
Who with wee Willie, charmed us here,
Have with wee Willie flown!

One hope remains—keeps humbly
In our bowed hearts a place;
That, in HIS great compassion,
We'll know again her face!

H.

We call the attention of the business community to the law card of H. C. Slaughter, 230 Main street, Memphis. He is one of the old and tried citizens of the city, and business entrusted to him will receive every attention.

GO TO LEIDY'S.—Miller & Leidy, 269 Main street, have the finest hats to be bought in the State. They have the latest fashions, and every style finds a place in their commodious rooms. They have hats enough to decorate the heads of all the gentlemen in Memphis, and in such variety as to suit all tastes. They have the Paris, the Sensation—to our taste the prettiest of all—French felt hats and fall hats of every kind. Their stock is always selected with such exquisite taste and good judgment as to render invidious remarks impossible. All our fashionable gentlemen deal there, and we recommend all who desire to be in tiptop style to go to Leidy's. Mr. Miller has been eighteen years in the fur and hat business, and is a master of his profession, as well as a worthy gentleman.

LAW COURT.—The usual number of motions were heard on yesterday. A few judgments by default were taken.

The cases set for trial on Monday, the 16th instant, are:

572 Southworth, Nance & Co vs Apperson, snr part.
573 Fraime vs Cucobins and Gunn.
576 Duncan vs Toof, Phillips & Cirode.
577 Fraime vs Kehoe et al.
578 Rempner vs Pollock et al.
579 Miles et al vs Crump et al.
583 Jones vs Waddell.
584 Chandler vs Leatheman.
587 Gantt adm'r vs Hardin.
588 Herring vs Sherring.
589 Williamson vs Jackson Insurance Company.
596 Allen & Co vs Winters.
600 Sugarmann vs Winters.
601 Crawford ad'x vs Valentine ad'x.
602 Meehler vs same.
603 Littlefield vs Hill.
604 Holst & Son vs Ware.
606 Tracy vs Labe.
607 Taylor, Cole & McLeod vs Clarkston.
608 Bates vs same.
610 Union Bank of Tennesse vs Day et al.
611 Vincent vs Littlejohn.
612 Chase et al vs Vidrig.
613 Union Bank of Tennessee vs Quimby et al.
616 Same vs Jones.
618 Park vs Rayfield et al.
619 Morigahn vs Maine.
620 Barton vs Miller et al.
621 Taurator vs Lutz, Windle & Co.
622 Jaery vs Jonnson.

The writ of *habeas corpus* to take Mr. Milliken from the custody of the United States soldiers at LaGrange, and bring him before the United States Court for a hearing, was sent yesterday by United States Deputy Marshall Bingham. The officer in command is the same (Captain Hugo) who so won the confidence of the people of Haywood county some time since by his fairness and discretion, and he at once declared that he would obey the writ, as he held that the duty of the military was to sustain civil authority. Mr. Milliken will be brought before the United States Court next Monday. The case will be heard by Judges Swayne and Trigg. Its importance can scarcely be overrated, as it will determine how long after the reestablishment of civil institutions military power can harrass in States persons alleged to have violated their parole by using insulting language in response to impertinent Radicals who have no connection with United States, military or other authority.

RECEIPTS PER RAILROAD.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE FAST FREIGHT LINE, SEPTEMBER 14, 1867.—Toof, Phillips & Co, 25 brooms; R P Walt & Co, 24 bbls pork; Ferguson & Co, 70 pkgs fish; J Behr & Bro, 10 pcs meat; Galbreath, & Co, 8 bxs hh goods; J H Cash, 10 bbls brooms; Larry Harmstad & Co, 160 bbls flour; Galbreath, S & Co, 16 cks bacon; Enoch Taylor, 2 cars mdse; Alf G Futher, 2 cars mdse; M & T R R, 51 pkgs dry goods; J Rosenfield, 2 pkgs tobacco; S Rosenfield, 9 pkgs tobacco; Sydney Cook, 5 pkgt cigars and tobacco; Steiner, Bros & Co, 4 bxs mdse; Walker Bros, 18 bxs shoes; J D Williams 2 boxes dry goods; Mack Bros & Bohm, 2 bxs 1 bale dry goods; H Denis, 1 box hats; A Sessel, 2 bxs mdse 2 bxs hats; Jos Tagg, 3 bxs paint; Rice & Ensel, 1 bx mdse; W B Knight, 2 bxs dry goods; Shepherd, W & Co, 1 bale blankets; Russel & Co, 3 bxs dry goods; M Wolf, 3 pkgs dry goods; Geo Pattison, 2 bxs books; W H Johnson & Co, 1 bx dry goods; L Hecht, 35 bxs dry goods; C L Pearce & Co, 1 bx mdse; Bielock & Co, 1 bx books; Bradford Sharp & 8, 2 bxs dry goods; B Boxhom, 8 bxs shoes; Levy & Miller, 190 pkg groceries; Owen, McNutt & Co, 3 bales cotton; J W Dickinson & Co, 1 bx mdse; Maxwell, 1 car sheep; W H Andrews, 8 sks potatoes; C N Robinson, 1 car wood; J G Flowers, 1 car wood; James Long, 2 cars wood; Patton Bros & Co, 4 sks wheat; Jones Bros, 10 coops chickens and 6 sks fruit; W J Johnson, 5 hhds tobacco.

An opportunity rarely offered to get your dry goods at less than auction prices. See Elson's advertisement. su-tu&th

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, September 15.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Yesterday was one of the hottest and most sultry days of the season. In the afternoon a wind storm set in with heavy threating clouds overhead, but no rain, although it still threatened at a late hour. The rivers in all directions are low. At Phillips' bar there is scant six feet reported.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" John Kilgour, St. Louis.
" Champion, Cincinnati.
" Shark, (towboat) New Orleans.
" General Quitman, Cairo.
" Louisiana, New Orleans.
" Princess, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer John Kilgour, New Orleans.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Shark, St. Louis.
" General Quitman, New Orleans.
" Rowena, White river.
" Gleaner, Arkansas river.
" Louisiana, Cairo.
" Princess, St. Louis.

IN PORT.

Steamer Champion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business was good on the levee yesterday, and all packets were busy loading and unloading.

Captain John J. Edson returned yesterday from Cairo.

The new sidewheel packet John Shackleford, of the Columbus and Indianapolis line, passed down yesterday. Water is of no consequence on the Shackleford, as none is used. Petroleum is the fuel, and the boilers are replenished from Hoffheimer's best old Bourbon.

The low water steamer Champion, Captain Gregg, did not get away last night, but will leave to-day at five p.m., for Cincinnati and way points. Thad. Wirthlin is clerk.

The Louisiana passed up last evening. There was not a case of sickness on board, and Captain Phillips reported crew and passengers in better health than he ever remembered.

The Commercial, Captain Ashford, is the regular Tuesday packet for White river. Messrs. Morton, Smithers and Robertson are clerks.

The fine steamer Belle Memphis, Heminway, leaves for St. Louis on Monday evening. George Deane, one of the most popular clerks in the line, is in the office.

The fine and swift St. Patrick, Captain Garrit F. Huls, will leave for Vicksburg and the bends on Tuesday. Clay Rice is chief clerk. The St. Patrick is a No. 1 steamer in all respects.

Captain King, of the Gleaner, being unwell, laid over this trip. The Gleaner went out in charge of Captain John Fenwick, who is a model skipper.

The General Quitman passed down yesterday, light. She is good as new.

The Champion came in from Cincinnati with a good trip of miscellaneous freight. Among her cargo was a lot of pipe for the new gas company.

The light draft steamer Pilgrim will be in port to leave for Little Rock and way points on Tuesday evening. Captain Elisha Evans is master and Lee Finney is clerk.

Captain Doyle has bought the interest of Colonel French in the steamer Little Rock, at St. Louis. The purchase was at the rate of $11,000 for the boat.

We see it stated that Captain Ad. Storm, secretary of the St Louis packet company, is in Cincinnati. It is necessary that he should return to this port immediately. Winnepeg pond, away up in York State, may be a good place, but Memphis is a better one.

One-quarter of the Swallow was purchased on Thursday in Cincinnati by Captain McCarty.

"M," the web footed black and tan Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says in reference to the moving of the General Lee, that Hambleton "ought to send for General Grant." We would advise his persistent use of wooden things. If it took Grant as long to move her as it did to move General Lee, another draft might be inaugurated which "M" would think no joke.

George Pearce, clerk of the Muscatine, died a few days ago at St. Louis, we believe.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi Steam Navigation Company, of which Captain DeHaven is President, has been postponed until the 24th instant.

The lower rapids above Keokuk are now so shoal that the regular boats can no longer get over. The northern line will soon run two lines, one to Keokuk and the other from Montrose to St. Paul.

According to a statement in the St. Louis *Republican*, captains from that port now get but $200 per month; pilots, each, $200; clerks, $150 and $74; engineers, $250; mates, $100 and $60; watchman, $40; steward, $75; cook house, $125; cabin boys, $18 to $25; carpenter, $75. This will be noticed as a most remarkable falling off from the wages paid but a short time since.

The Cunard Royal Mail Line has now been twenty-seven years in existence. The Cunard company bought four ships to start with, and they are now the owners of twenty-four splendid ocean steamers, built out of their large profits, after paying splendid dividends to the stockholders. As an evidence of their prosperity, says a letter writer, take the present cargo. We have on board 218 first class passengers, who pay $135 apiece, making a total of $29,380 in gold. The freight is estimated at nearly $10,000. In addition they receive some $9,000 for carrying the mail (which is included in their annual subsidy from the British Government). Their expenses are about $15,000 the single trip—not more. These figures, nearly exact, foot up a large profit for the single trip. It is only necessary to add that two hundred of our two hundred and eighteen passengers are Americans, to show whence these gains are derived.

Two young women while returning from an excursion party on Thursday, to Sandusky, were caught in the coil of the steamer's stern line, and each of them lost a leg.

A silver goblet is being made in New Albany, to be presented to the fastest rowboat around the falls. A pair of horns will be given to the fastest second class rowboat.

In some of the Scotch fisheries it is announced steam fishing boats have been introduced. The object of the promoters of this new plan is to send deep sea fish to the markets on the day during which they are taken. Should the system become general, a vast occupation will be completely revolutionized. The inventors do not as yet propose to cast the nets or bait the hooks by steam power, but confine their auxiliary aid to propelling the boat.

STEAMBOATS.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,

Steamboat Agents and Proprietors,
Memphis City Wharf-boat,
OFFICE—287 Main street, corner of Madison.
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FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Belle Memphis..........................Heminway, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, September 16, at 5 p.m.
se15 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta & Jacksonport
Commercial..........................Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, September 17, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
se15 12 Jefferson Street.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Commercial..........................Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, September 17, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
se15 No 5½ Madison street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock.
Pilgrim..........................Whitaker, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above TUESDAY, September 17, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
se15 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Pilgrim..........................Whitaker, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, September 17, at 5 p.m.
JAS T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,
se15 No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR VICKSBURG

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
St. Patrick..........................Garret Huls, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on TUESDAY, September 17, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
se15 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Tuesday Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
St. Patrick..........................Garrot Huls, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, September 17, at 5 p.m.
VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
se15 254 Front street, up-stairs

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Champion..........................Gregg, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, September 15, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
se15 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Memphis and White River Regular Thursday Packet.

The magnificent Passenger Steamer

JOHN S. M'CUNE,

Will leave Memphis EVERY THURSDAY at five o'clock p.m., commencing September 5th, connecting at Duvall's Bluff every Saturday morning with railroad train to Little Rock, arriving at Des Arc at twelve o'clock m., at Augusta at ten p.m., Grand Glaise, Sunday morning, Jacksonport, Sunday at twelve o'clock m. The McCUNE being very light draft, will be able to go through to Jacksonport and Parquette Bluff at all stages of water.
W. JAY JOHNSON,
au31 LARRY HARMSTAD, Agents.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Line.

The steamers COMMERCIAL and ROWENA will form a Semi weekly Line between Memphis and White river.

The Splendid Passenger Steamer

COMMERCIAL,

WM. J. ASHFORD..........................Master.

Leaves Memphis every TUESDAY at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Augusta every Friday at 10 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Searcy every Friday at 4 o'clock p.m.
Leaves West Point every Friday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Des Arc every Saturday at 6 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Duvall's Bluff every Saturday at 11 o'clock m.

The Elegant passenger Steamer

ROWENA,

JOHN B. DAVIS..........................Master.

Leaves Memphis every SATURDAY at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves West Point every Monday at 5 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Jacksonport every Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Augusta every Tuesday at 6 o'clock p.m.
Leaves Des Arc every Wednesday at 6 o'clock a.m.
Leaves Duvall's Bluff every Wednesday at 11 o'clock m.

THESE boats have been thoroughly repaired and refitted expressly for the trade, and having the mail contract for four years, passengers and shippers can rely upon their remaining in the trade permanently, and are the only boats having a connection with the trains at Duvall's Bluff for Little Rock and Hot Springs.

These are the only boats authorized to sell through tickets to Little Rock, Hot Springs, Washington, Arkadelphia, Rockport, Camden, Princeton, Tulip and Fort Smith, via railroad from Duvall's Bluff.

Time through to Little Rock forty-three hours.

Sixty pounds of baggage allowed each passenger by Stage Company.

Passengers for Northeastern Texas and Southern Arkansas will find this the most reliable route.

A good light draught steamer will be run in connection with these packets from Augusta and Jacksonport, making two trips per week to Pocahontas, on Black river.

Tickets sold for all of above points on board of boats or by
LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
No. 282 Front street.
Memphis and White river United States Mail Line.
JOHN B. DAVIS Superintendent.

Memphis and White River Independent Packet.

Leaving Memphis every Friday at 5 p.m.,
Commencing on Friday, September 13, 1867.

For Helena, Delta, Friar's Point, Sun Flower, Carson's, Concordia, Mouth White river, Indian Bay, Saint Charles, Crockett's Bluff, Mount Adams, Casco, Aberdeen, Clarendon, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Des Arc, Augusta, West Point, Searcy, Jacksonport, and all way landings.

The Elegant and Swift Passenger Steamer

DES ARC

JOHN D. ELLIOTT..........................Master
WM. H. MILLER, } Clerks. { CAD. J. HANKS.

Passengers ticketed and freight receipted through to Little Rock, via railroad from Duvall's Bluff.
WM. ELLIOTT,
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents.

The steamer DES ARC has been thoroughly repaired and refitted expressly for this trade, and the owner hopes that, by strict personal attention to all business intrusted to him, and by studying the interest of his patrons at all times, to merit a continuance of the kind support so liberally extended to him in the past, and for which he embraces the present opportunity of returning his sincere thanks.
JOHN D. ELLIOTT.

N. B.—The steamer DES ARC will leave St. Louis on TUESDAY, September 10, at 5 o'clock p.m., for White river and all way landings.
JOHN D. ELLIOTT, Master.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

The Elegant Passenger Steamer

INDIANA

Captain RUBE NEAL

Will leave Memphis for New Orleans and all way points in the Bends every alternate SATURDAY, commencing October 5th. The INDIANA will run regularly throughout the season. Prompt attention given to all way business.
Captain SAM. SHOCK,
se4 General Passenger Agent.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.

LOW PRESSURE

RICHMOND

Captain STUT NEAL.

The new and mammoth low pressure passenger steamer RICHMOND will leave Memphis for New Orleans and all way points in the Bends, on October 9th, and will leave every alternate WEDNESDAY throughout the season. The RICHMOND will make regular trips. All way business will receive prompt attention.
Captain SAM. SHOCK,
se4 General Passenger Agent.

STEAMBOATS.

Memphis & Arkansas River Pacekt Company.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.

Commencing Friday, September 6th.

For Helena, Napoleon, Red Fork, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.

The new and elegant sidewheel steamer

Captain N. S. GREEN.

Will leave Memphis for Pine Bluff every FRIDAY at 5 p.m., making all mail and plantation landings.

The fine, light draught steamers

GLEANER, GUIDON,

Capt. GEO. J. KING. Capt. J. R. WHITAKER.

One of the above named boats will leave Memphis every TUESDAY at 5 p.m. for Little Rock, making all mail and plantation landings.

Thankful for former liberal patronage, we assure our friends and patrons that we will run on regular time, and do their business to satisfaction.
DAN. ABLE, President.
No. 282 Front street.

Regular Alternate Wednesday Memphis, New Orleans and Bends Packet.

OLIVE BRANCH,

ISAAC JONES..........................Captain.

This fine passenger steamer will make regular trips in the New Orleans and Bends trade throughout the season, leaving here every alternate WEDNESDAY, in connection with the steamer Henry Ames.
MATIN WALT & CO.,
se10 JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet.

The new and splendid Passenger Steamer

HENRY AMES,

J. F. HICKS..........................Master.
THOS. L. CRAWFORD..........................Clerk.

Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on WEDNESDAY, October 2d, and every alternate Wednesday throughout the season.
MARTIN WALT & CO.,
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents.
Captain SAM SHOCK, General Passenger Agent.

Regular Tuesday Packet for Vicksburg and the Bends.

ST. PATRICK

GARRET F. HULS..........................Master.
CLAY RICE..........................Clerk

This splendid steamer will continue in the trade during the season, leaving Memphis EVERY TUESDAY at 5 p.m. Freight for New Orleans will be reshipped at Vicksburg on the mail line from that port. Rates as low as by any other line.

FOR BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.

To sail on the FOURTH SATURDAY in each month, commencing on Saturday, September 28, at five o'clock, p.m.

FOR BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS.
The United States Mail Steamship

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J. T. MORRILL..........................Commander.

Will sail as above, from her wharf, connecting with the steamer ENTERPRISE for Santo Tomas, Omoa, or Ysabel.

All letters to go by this ship must pass through the Postoffice.

For freight or passage, having very superior accommodations, apply to
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As a Cotton Express this line is unrivalled, making as quick time and giving as low rates as any other route or line. For Through Rates and Bills Lading apply to
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N. B.—The Diamond Line assumes all risks on freight in transit usually covered by the underwriters, thus making this line all rail as far as insurance is concerned.

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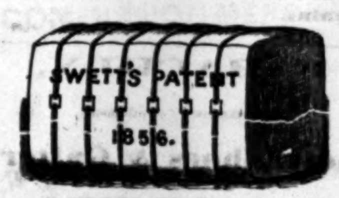
BOATS will find a good landing, free from expense or risk of fire, and a supply of Oak Timber, suitable for repairs, which will be made on the most reasonable terms.

Orders should be left at the store of A. J. WHITE & CO., 234 Front street.
D. M. SHAPLEIGH,
Superintendent Dock Company.

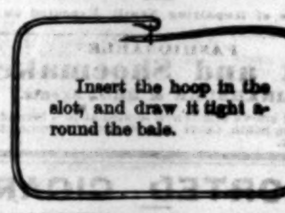
SELF FASTENING

WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE

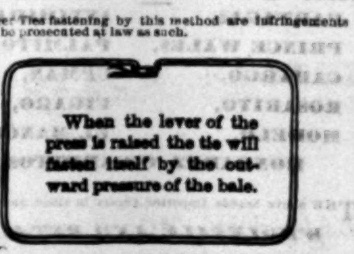
FOR COTTON BALES.



CHARLES G. JOHNSEN, Sole Proprietor,
No. 14 Union Street, New Orleans.


Insert the hoop in the slot, and draw it tight around the bale.

All other Ties fastening by this method are infringements and will be prosecuted at law as such.


When the lever of the press is raised the tie will fasten itself by the outward pressure of the bale.

We are sole Agents and are prepared to fill orders for the above SELF FASTENING WROUGHT IRON BUCKLE TIE, on the most favorable terms. We are having them manufactured of the most superior iron and thoroughly tested.
D. H. DAVIES & CO.,
LOUISVILLE, June 22, 1867. Commission Merchants.

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CHILLS & FEVER OR FEVER & AGUE

Every Poison has its Antidote—Every Disease has its Cure!

THE people of the Mississippi Valley, and throughout the entire South, have long felt the necessity for, and want of, a SAFE, CERTAIN AND RELIABLE REMEDY, as a substitute for Quinine, Strychnine, and other poisonous Drugs, for the cure of Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. We claim, and the results will show, and bear ample testimony to every unprejudiced mind, that the Texas Tonic Syrup has supplied this want and accomplished this purpose. Its Tonic, Alterative and Antiseptic qualities are such that none can possibly be disappointed in its effects. Upon its own merits, therefore is it sustained. A single trial is all that's needed to stamp this remedy as the greatest specific of the age.

The ingredients of which this Medicine is composed are simple productions of nature abounding upon certain streams in the State of Texas, and were ever used by the Aboriginal of that State as a specific for Fevers of all kinds, and especially Fever and Ague, which they never failed to cure.

A celebrated physician, acquainted with these facts, has furnished us his theory upon this important subject, and hence the product properly named TEXAS TONIC SYRUP, which we now offer to the public as a specific and POSITIVE cure for Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever, no matter of how long standing.

Having had indubitable evidence of its prompt and certain effects from the testimony of a multitude of respectable citizens, we do not hesitate to recommend this preparation in all cases of Fever and Ague and Chills and Fever; indeed, from the facts in our possession of its intrinsic value, it would not be too much for us to state that when the directions are strictly complied with we warrant a cure in every case, where it is tried. It is pleasant to the taste and the cheapest Medicine in the world. Therefore, in truth, it may be declared the day is not far distant when it must be appreciated and used in every household where Fever and Ague or Chills and Fever is found to exist.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES

And PLANTATION SUPPLIES, will be at all times large and complete. Our prices to correspond with the market.
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Our Southern Widows and Orphans

IT is the duty of every true Southern person to cast in a mite to the support of those who have been left in a dependent condition by the loss of a dear husband or an affectionate father, who laid down their lives in the defense of our once glorious but now LOST CAUSE!

And being impressed with a sense of this duty, I have determined to set apart, say one-fourth, of my net income for that purpose; and as my business is the publication and sale of the first classed Southern Literature, for which I have exclusive control of the States of Arkansas and Tennessee, and the counties of Washington, Holmes, Atala, Winston and Noxubee, and all counties north of the same in the State of Mississippi, I feel assured that the good people of said section are willing and will assist me in my donation, and to this end I wish a gentleman or lady in every civil district, within the above territory, who feels an interest in the needy, and who will give a few weeks time, energy and influence to the business, to canvass their respective districts for our standard Southern Historical Works. For such services we will allow a liberal commission on sales.

We wish the very best of citizens, and those who can and will take an active interest in our enterprise, to whom we refer to the following names, should they desire to make inquiries.

References:

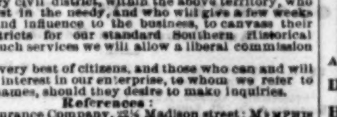
Memphis Insurance Company, 22½ Madison street; MEMPHIS AVALANCHE, 2 Jefferson street; General ALBERT PIKE, 288 Main street; Honorable LANDON C. HAYNES, corner Court and Second streets.

For particulars, address, inclosing three cent stamp, J. B. SUTTON & CO., Publishers, 246 Third street, Memphis, Tenn.

All newspapers in the above territory giving this advertisement an insertion, and thereby procuring for us an agent, will be presented with a copy of one of our excellent works.

OWEN SMITH,

UNDERTAKER,



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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership of W. L. STEWART & BRO. is this day by mutual consent dissolved, M. D. L. Stewart retiring from the firm because of official duties requiring his entire attention.

The business of the firm will be settled by W. L. Stewart, who will continue the business in his own name.
W. L. STEWART,
September 1, 1867. M. D. L. STEWART.

W. L. STEWART,

COTTON & COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 2 Bank Alley,
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MY ONCE HAPPY SOUTHLAND.

BY MRS L. V. BROWN.

My once happy Southland, arise in thy might;
Thy green brow is circled by dark clouds of night;
Thy day dream is over—by tyranny hurled—
False chains now enslave thee, thou gem of the world.

See! hope through the drift cloud is glimmering afar.
No lining of silver guides thy beacon star;
But rolling in blackness they mingle in one—
A ship without compass, a day without sun.

Base traitors who worshipped now cringingly kneel,
Before thy enslavers, who no pity feel
For thee, in thy anguish, but leech-like they roll,
And fatten in gore drops distilled from thy soul.

Thy sister in misery claims thee for a mate;
The cauldron is boiling that is seething with fate;
Each bubble is swelling, and forging for thee,
A fetter as galling as binds Tennessee.

Thy bride robes are trailing, thy wings drooping lower;
Yet Southland! my Southland, again thou shall soar,
Ascending in triumph, once more thou shal't see,
Vice leaguers and minions all kneeling to thee.

Starvation is roaming from rockland to sea;
Help! Father in heaven, our trust is in Thee.
Now groaning in misery we kneel at thy shrine,
Imploring thy mercy—for mercy we pine.

Our sins have been legion—we know that Thy wrath,
Has kept from encircling for long years our path.
We feel that affliction in mercy was sent;
Thy nature is mercy, with stern justice blent.

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Oh! hear in its vastness, the voice of our God,
My children I love thee, pass under the rod!

Hark! again hear that voice, a loud clarion peal!
Gomorrah! Gomorrah! my justice shall feel,
Cease, mercy, thy weeping, thy face shall in gloom,
Recorded stands ever, Gomorrah's sad doom.

Woes felt by thy brother waked no gentle sigh,
Now burneth my anger 'gainst thy pleading cry.
My sword ready lifted falls fearful with weight,
Oh! wretched Gomorrah, *thrice* wretched thy fate.

Oh! God of our own Southland, our ship's floating free,
Her white sails uplifted, turns pleading to Thee.
She drifts without compass, and night hovers near;
No signal gun answers her wild cry of fear.

"Save, save us, my Father," rings out from the roar,
Above mad, dashing waves fierce lashing the shore,
She circles the whirlpool—far, far out at sea,
No hand now can save her, our hope is in Thee.

Oh! unhappy Southland, in God put thy trust;
Our Father in Heaven is loving and just.
He's nearer in anguish, yet seems far away;
The hour is darkest that heralds the day.

FLORENCE, ALA., September 3, 1867.

DEAD FOR A DUCAT.

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A Gentleman Hunts for a Rat Under a Lady's Skirt—He is Discovered by His Wife—Striking Tableau and Killing Denoument.

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A short time since the wife and family of a New York merchant returned from Europe, bringing with them a young German lady, who came

"Far, far across the sea,"

to visit some relatives living in New York. The moment the steamer was telegraphed as being below, Mr. L——, the merchant, left his store and drove to the pier, anxiously awaiting the moment when

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one,"

would be gladly reunited in a loved embrace. The minutes seemed hours, but at length the steamer came. Mr. L—— in an ecstacy of delight embraced and kissed his wife and children, and after welcoming Miss Lena—the young lady—drove them home.

Happiness reigned throughout the household. The day was passed in romping with the children—those dear little ones who had been absent so long—in listening to stories of journeys through Germany and Switzerland, and in bantering Miss Lena with having come so far away from home, not to visit her relatives, but to secure a husband in a foreign clime. Dinner was announced. Away scampered the children, and Mrs. L. and Mr. L. and Miss Lena bringing up in the rear. The dining room was reached, and the happy family were about seating themselves, when the sound of music in the distance was heard. Each listened to the delicious strains, which,

"Like music of the sweet South,
Breathes upon a bank of violets,
Stealing and giving odors,"

approached the house. Away, out to the front door, ran the children in joyful glee, and after them Mrs. L——. "How delightful! What can it be?" inquired Miss Lena. "Some regiment returning from parade," responded Mr. L——, seating himself quietly to discuss the elegant dinner he had ordered to be prepared. Just then—O, horror!—Miss Lena, with a look of unutterable misery and alarm, clasped her skirts and gave forth a terrific scream! "Good heavens! What has happened?" exclaimed Mr. L——, rushing frantically beside her. "There's something running up my skirts!" she gasped, clasping the aforesaid still tighter. "Something running up your skirts? What can it be?" and dropping upon one knee, encircling Miss Lena's waist with one arm, Mr. L—— commenced cautiously, to feel under her skirts for the terrible *something!* "Oh! Mr. L——! Mr. L——! what shall I do?" screamed Miss Lena. "Be quiet; don't get frightened," said Mr. L——, when the door opened and Mrs. L——appeared. What a situation! Mr. L—— upon his knee, one arm about Miss Lena's waist, the other—where? under her skirts! Mrs. L—— stood for a moment transfixed with indignation; then throwing herself into a chair wept bitter tears of shame, saying, "O, George! George! I never could have believed this of you—never!" Mr. L—— tried to explain, Mrs. L—— would not listen. Miss Lena, conscious of her innocence, but realizing the awfulness of the position in which she had been placed, began to weep as well as scream, when Mrs. L——, feeling she had been cruelly deceived, rushed angrily toward her, evidently with the intention of doing her bodily harm, when a large rat ran from beneath Miss Lena's clothes! Such a time as there was then! Mrs. L——, folding her dress about her form, jumped upon a chair. Miss Lena fainted outright, and Mr. L——, seizing the poker, commenced with his ratship a race for life. Up and down the room, here, there, everywhere, ran the rat, followed closely by Mr. L——. At length—"O 'twas a sorry sight"—with one foll swoop the cause of this terrible mishap was defunct! Mrs. L. could scarcely forgive herself for suspecting her dear George. Miss Lena was restored to consciousness, kissed Mrs. L. a dozen times, and finally acknowledged the position was rather a strange one for a married man. But Mr. L., after having placed hors de combat his ratship, restored tranquility and laughed good naturedly at the jealousy of his wife, resolved within himself that the next time he hunts for rats under a young lady's skirt, it will be away from home.

How Charles Dickens Got Some of the Names of the Characters for His Novels.

[Correspondence of the Chicago Journal.]

LONDON, August 17, 1867.

I think I have made a discovery of some literary interest. It has always been supposed that most of the names of Mr. Charles Dickens' characters were a fictitious coinage of his own, and he has received much credit for his versatility. As a general thing I have long been able to contradict this, as during a protracted search among the wills of Doctors' Commons, I had stumbled on a very large number of the identical surnames used by him, such as Guppy, and Chuzzlewit, and even including Sam Weller. Among others for which I had always given him exclusive credit, was the famous name of "Pickwick," for I did not believe that, in this country, at least, any human being had ever legally borne a patronymic so extraordinary. I find, however, that even in this I was mistaken. Being at Portsmouth the other day, I spent some time examining the Parish Registers of that town, and there found a family of veritable Pickwicks flourishing between the years 1803 and 1814.

The baptisms of several children are recorded, and they are called the children of John and Catharine Pickwick. The father is described as a marine. The question arises, had Mr. Charles Dickens ever seen these entries? I think he had, and for these reasons: He was himself born in Portsmouth in the year 1812, and his biographers are kind enough usually to state that his father held an appointment there connected with the navy. Now I suspect that from some motive of curiosity, or others equally laudable, Mr. Dickens had searched these registers for his own baptism. He did not find it, nor could I, nor was he baptized at any of the churches in the neighborhood, and I conclude that this ceremony was omitted on the part of his parents. But in the Portsmouth *Register*, under the date of May 8, 1814, I found the baptism of Francis, son of John and Catharine Pickwick, and almost immediately after, the 28th of the same month, that of Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Dickens. Very curiously, the next entry is that of a Shakespeare.

I suppose this Eliza Dickens to have been a sister of the novelist, and that in looking at this particular period for the record of his own family, his eye caught, as mine did, the name of Pickwick, which he has since rendered immortal. I may add that Thomas Dickens, the father, is not described as holding any position of profit or responsibility under the Government, but against his name and descriptive of his profession is the single word "comedian." This, I suspect, is the true state of the case, but why Mr. Charles Dickens should suffer his biographers to repudiate the true nature of his parentage is a question he must answer for himself. I may also add that Mr. Dickens lawfully enjoys three Christian names, viz.: Charles John Huffam, He is so described in the record of his own marriage at Chelsea, which took place in 1836, although he then signed his name simply "Charles Dickens."

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September 21, 1867,

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O. W. ISBELL, Administrator,
No. 280 Front street.

Administration.

AT the April term of the County Court, I obtained letters of administration on the estate of David E. Lowrance, deceased. All creditors of the estate are notified to file their claims, properly certified, with C. C. Cunningham, No. 279 Second street.

VIRGINIA LOWRANCE,
Administratrix.

Insolvent Notice.

THE insolvency of the estate of John Baum, deceased, having been suggested by me to the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of said court, on or before the 25th day of November, 1867, or they will be forever barred.

ELENOR BAUM,
Administratrix of John Baum, deceased.

Insolvent Notice

Of Estate of William H. Chambers, in County Court of Shelby County.

THE insolvency of the estate of William H. Chambers, deceased, having been suggested, all persons to whom said estate is indebted, will file their claims with the Clerk of Shelby county, properly authenticated, on or before the 17th of January, 1868, or the same will be barred. By order of JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

MARY E. CHAMBERS,
Administratrix of Wm. H. Chambers, deceased.

County Court of Shelby County.

Estate of James T. Person, deceased.

AS administrator of T. J. Vanderville, deceased, who was executor of James T. Person, deceased, I have filed a final settlement of the estate of said Person, so far as said Vanderville executor aforesaid, or I, as his legal representative, am by law required to do. All parties are hereby notified that I will ask for a confirmation of said settlement at the September term of said County Court.

A. D. HUNTER,
Administrator of T. J. Vanderville, deceased

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Geraldus Buntyn, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have filed our settlement of the estate of Geraldus Buntyn, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that we will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

R. D. GOODWIN,
A. B. HAYNES,
G. O. BUNTYN,
Administrators.

Sheriff's Sale.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the third Monday in September, 1867, at the Circuit Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., certain tracts or parcels of land, described as follows: One tract, containing (8) eight acres, being in Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in the (11) eleventh surveyor's district, beginning at a stake sixteen links south seventy-nine degrees west from a red oak corner to J. S. Dennis and Harry Wright's line; thence west with said Wright's line thirty-five and sixth-tenth poles to a stake corner of B. F. Hart's; thence south with Hart's line thirty-six poles to a stake; thence east thirty-five and six-tenth poles to a stake on J. S. Dennis' line; thence north thirty-six poles with said Dennis' line to the beginning.

Also, 213 and 10-100 acres, and described as follows: in range six, section three, Eleventh surveyor's district, beginning at a stake on red Buck's west corner, on C. T. Crenshaw's north line with ash pointer; thence west forty five chains and fifty-seven links to a stake with large white oak pointer; thence north fifty-seven chains and fifty-one links to a stake with poplar pointer; thence east thirty-five chains and twenty-three links to a stake with red oak pointer; thence south forty-five chains and nine links to a poplar and elm, on the bank of a small branch; thence south thirty degrees, east seventeen chains and thirty links to the beginning. Levied on as the property of W. H. Noland and wife, H. M. Noland, to satisfy an execution against them and in favor of H. B. Williford, administrator of S. F. Williford. Judgment obtained at June term of the Circuit Court, 1867, for three hundred dollars and sixty-five cents and cost of suit.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By E W. CALDWELL, Deputy Sheriff.
August 5, 1867.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of two pluries executions, issued from the Law Court of the city of Memphis, Shelby county, State of Tennessee, at the June term, 1866, one in favor of O. R. Easley vs. W. L. Maxwell and M. J. Turner: judgment July 14, 1866, for four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, with interest and cost; the other in favor of M. E. Talbot vs. K. Garrett and W. L. Maxwell: judgment July 18, 1866, for nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents, with interest and cost. I will sell to the highest bidder in cash, at the door of the Law Court, in the city of Memphis, on the 23d of September, 1867, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, on the waters of Wolf river, the same being a part of a five thousand acre grant, made by the State of Tennessee to John Strother and John Gooch, on the 27th day of May, 1828, and numbered 1,023, and which said six hundred and ten acres of land is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a red oak, the southeast corner of the Gooch and Strother five thousand acre grant, running north eighty-one chains seventy-eight links to a stake, twenty-five links north, twenty seven and a half degrees east of a hickory marked A; thence west until the dividing line between this and the five hundred and three acre tract purchased of John Osborne by Mary Ann Maxwell, wife of the said William L. Maxwell, on the day of November, A.D. 1853, is reached at a stake thirteen links south of post oak marked M; thence south twenty-seven chains to a stake nine links north, twelve degrees east of a post oak marked M; thence east twenty one chains eighty-five links to a stake seven links north, forty-five degrees east of a red oak marked M; thence south fifty-four chains seventy-eight links to a stake forty-nine links south, twelve and a half degrees west of a post oak marked M, on the south boundary line of the Gooch and Strother five thousand acre survey; the same being the southern termination of the dividing line between the six hundred and ten acre tract and the said five hundred and three acre tract; thence east to the beginning corner. Being the same conveyed by John Osborne to W. L. Maxwell, by deed dated March 12, 1859, registered in book forty, part first, pages 551, 552, etc., of the Register's office of Shelby county, to which reference is here made.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By E. W. CALDWELL, Deputy Sheriff.
ESTES & JACKSON, Attorneys.
August 19, 1867.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of S. F. Williford, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of S. F. Williford, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 5, 1867.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

HENRY B. WILLIFORD,
Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

I WILL offer for sale to the highest bidder in cash, at the door of the Circuit Courthouse, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, State of Tennessee, on the third Monday in September, 1867, within the usual hours, the following described real estate, as the property of Wesley Cole, to satisfy an execution in favor of Elizabeth Rogers and against Wesley Cole, issued from the Circuit Court at the May term, 1867; judgment June 6, 1867, for nine hundred and forty six dollars and costs, to-wit: Beginning at Mrs. Roger's southwest corner, running east with said line to E. W. Caldwell's southwest line; thence south with Caldwell's line to T. W. Coles' corner; thence west with T. W. and E. Coles' line to E. Coles' northwest corner; thence north to the beginning.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
By E. W. CALDWELL, Deputy Sheriff.
July 19, 1867.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Wm. P. Reaves, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Wm. P. Reaves, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the October term, 1867, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis. Approved September 5, 1867.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

HENRY B. WILLIFORD,
Administrator.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas S. Jackson on the 14th day of October, 1859, (which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 40, part first, pages 128, 129 and 130,) to secure to J. M. Brooks the prompt payment at maturity of two notes therein specified, and whereas said notes have long since become due and remain unpaid: now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said trust conveyance, I will,

On Monday, 7th of October, 1867,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the southeast corner of Court Square, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed, described as follows, to wit: Lying and being in the city of Memphis and known as lot No. 490 on the plan of said city, and beginning at a stake on Washington street at a point where Robins and Law's southeastern corner is fixed on said street, (its north side) in a deed made to said Brooks by John M. Lea and his wife Elizabeth, which deed is of record in the Register's office in book 10, pages 218 and 219, to which reference is here made; thence from this point so fixed east sixty-one feet on and with the north side of Washington street to said Brooks' southwestern corner on said street; thence on and with said Lea and wife's west boundary line 148½ feet to an alley; thence west 61 feet parallel with Washington street to a stake; thence south 148½ feet parallel with said Lea and wife's west line to the beginning.
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I, G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the European Assurance Society of London, England, American branch No. 65 Wall street, New York, located at New York, as above, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies previously to the issuance of certificates of agency; and I further certify that GEORGE W. L. CROOK, General Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.
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